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REPORT

TO THE

HONORABLE HENRY AYERS, M.L.C.,

CHIEF SECRETARY,

&c., &c., &c.

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, August 31st, 1864.

SIR—

I have the honor to present the "Statistical Register of South Australia, for the Year ended 31st December, 1863," and, for the information of His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, to make the following Report.

In the subjoined paragraphs I shall endeavor to bring succinctly to public view, the chief results obtainable from a careful examination of the accompanying tables, which, in themselves, afford minute detailed information on almost every subject where reliable statistics can be gathered.

Availing myself of the means thereby offered for measuring the rate of our progression with that of other communities in nearly similar circumstances, I shall show comparisons with the statistics of other Colonies, where they can be usefully instituted, thus placing the reader in a more favorable position for judging of the relative advancement of the Province in social progress and material wealth.

POPULATION.

Upon the subject of population nothing satisfactory can be said; in every other direction, evidence of progress is apparent. In twelve months, the inhabitants of this Province have increased three and three-quarters per cent.; and, of this trifling addition, there is but one new comer in every hundred residents, the other two and three-quarters is made up by the excess of births over deaths. The actual figures are 1,342 persons of the former, and 3,745 of the latter, making a total of 5,087 souls, of either sex, in nearly equal proportion.

	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Population on the 1st January, 1863	69,608	65,721	135,329
Increase of population by excess of immigration over emigration (by sea) to 31st December, 1863	663	679	1,342
Increase by excess of births over deaths up to 31st December, 1863	1,838	1,907	3,745
Total on 31st December, 1863	72,109	68,307	140,416
Increase in 1863	2,501	2,586	5,087

Although the above statement makes the population, on 31st December, 1863, consist of 140,416 persons, the number may now be estimated at 145,000 persons—non-registration and overland migration affecting the returns, which can only be corrected by the quinquennial census. During the two years and nine months passed since the last census, our population has increased one-tenth, while that of Queensland, the youngest Australian Colony, during the same time, has more than doubled its strength; and, by immigration, has gained eleven new arrivals, where we have added one from outward sources.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

During the year 1863, the number of births registered was 5,966, or 109 less than in the preceding year; of these, 3,018 were males, and 2,948 females. The proportion of births was 44·0 per 1,000 of the population; in England it was 37· by the latest returns.

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The mortality during the past year was greater than that in the two previous years, but less than in 1860, notwithstanding the increased population—the total number of deaths being 2,221, against 1,918 the year before; the deaths of males being 1,180, and of females 1,041. The mortality in this Colony was at the rate of 16·4 in 1,000 persons; the rate in England being about 25·4 per 1,000. Among children, 1,034 died under two years of age, against 1,028 in 1862, forming 46·5 per cent. of the whole mortality; a reduction of 6·5 per cent. on the rate of infantile mortality in the previous year.

The additional deaths are, therefore, to be found distributed over the ages above infancy; and it will be found that out of the total increase of the year, viz., 303 deaths, 157, or more than one-half, were deaths of children between two and five years of age.

The natural increase of population, by the births exceeding the deaths, was 3,745 persons, or at the rate of 27·7 per 1,000 persons living at the commencement of the year. In 1862 the augmentation was at the rate of 31· in a thousand. The rate of increase is of course much higher than in England, where it is but 11·6 per 1,000; and a favorable comparison can be made with the returns of the neighboring Colonies, for we find in New South Wales a natural increase of 24·, in Victoria of 26·, and in Queensland of 21·, to each thousand of the population.

Eleven hundred and fifty-two marriages were celebrated, against 1,189 in the previous year, a decrease of 37—but a little above the average of the preceding five years.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

During the year 1863 the total arrivals by sea numbered 4,234 souls, and the departures 2,892; making an addition to the population of 1,342 persons, against an increase of 545 persons in the previous year. Small as this increase appears it is yet larger than in either of the four years preceding, the addition to the population in those years by immigration only averaging 571 persons per annum.

Four Government immigrant vessels arrived during the year, landing 1,499 souls—811 males and 688 females; of whom 980 were of English, 252 Scotch, and 267 of Irish nationality. In 1862 but two immigrant ships arrived bringing 611 souls, Government immigration having only been resumed in October of that year.

From the United Kingdom 1,765 persons arrived, and 148 departed thereto, against 972 and 256 persons respectively the year before. From British Colonies 2,417 persons arrived, and 2,744 persons, or 327 in excess, left for those places—many for New Zealand and Melbourne. The arrivals from Foreign States numbered 52; there were no departures direct.

During the last ten years the excess of arrivals over departures has been 37,850 persons; and the number of assisted immigrants during the like period 37,504 persons. In the first half of that decade, 1854-58, the addition to the population, by immigration, amounted to 34,223 souls—the number of Government immigrants being 32,390. In the last half, 1859-63, only 3,627 persons were added to the community, although 5,114 persons were introduced at the public expense. In the former quinqennial period, £641,388 were expended by Government for immigration purposes; and £114,786 in the latter. Recent legislation providing that one-third of the proceeds of the sales of Waste Lands shall be devoted to immigration, and the remainder to public works, whilst insuring the introduction of suitable labor, will doubtless operate to encourage the influx of a healthy stream of colonists of a superior class, enable the profitable employment of capital, and furnish the Colony's chief requirement—a population somewhat commensurate with the extent of its resources.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

During 1863 twenty-one new places of worship were opened, providing additional accommodation for 3,997 persons, making the total number of churches and chapels to be 431, capable of seating 76,813 persons. Besides the above, 170 rooms were used for religious worship, with accommodation for 7,065 persons.

The aggregate number of places of worship used during the past year was 601, with 83,878 sittings, sufficient to accommodate at one time three-fifths of the population, or every

every man, woman, and child of fourteen years of age and upwards. There is one place of worship to every 233 persons.

The following figures show the progress made during the three past years:—

	1861.	1862.	1863.
Number of churches or chapels	374	410	431
" sittings in ditto	65,056	72,816	76,813
" rooms used, &c.	172	172	170
" sittings in ditto	5,679	5,800	7,065
Total number of places of worship	546	582	601
" sittings provided	70,735	78,616	83,878

Three hundred and sixty Sunday-schools are returned, at which 21,799 scholars attended, or more than half the children between five and fifteen years of age. The number of Sunday-school teachers has increased by 177, being 3,017—1,532 males and 1,485 females; thus giving one teacher for every seven scholars.

EDUCATION.

The Central Board of Education furnish returns showing the progress of the licensed schools, conducted under their supervision. During 1863, twenty additional schools were licensed, an increase of nine per cent. on the previous year; and making the total number to be 247; of which, 24 are in the City, 14 in other municipalities, and 209 in the country districts; presided over by 164 schoolmasters, and 83 schoolmistresses.

There were 11,769 scholars on the roll, 6,510 boys, and 5,259 girls, an increase of 352, or only three per cent. over the number of the previous year, attributed to the prevalence of an epidemic greatly affecting the attendance of the children, the average of which was 9,119 scholars; 47·7 was the average number on the roll of each school, and 37 the average attendance; the per centage of attendants to the number on the roll being 77·5, or a little less than in 1862.

Of the children in attendance, 55·3 per cent. were boys, and 44·7 per cent. were girls; against 53·7 boys, and 46·3 girls respectively.

The City schools averaged 65·2; the schools in other corporate towns, 69·9; and the country schools, 44·1 scholars respectively. It is stated that the ages of the scholars at school in October last—the season of the year most favorable for the attendance of the elder children—differs but little from those of the preceding year, taken at nearly a like period.

To the whole number of scholars attending, children of six years of age and under, formed 36·7 per cent.; of seven to ten years inclusive, 42·6 per cent,; of eleven and twelve years, 14·5 per cent.; and of thirteen years of age and upwards, only 6·2 per cent., and of these about two-thirds were girls.

It is further stated that, from calculations based chiefly on the Census of 1861, the aggregate attendance at schools of all classes, is about 18,200, or one for every 7·7 of the population.

Five additional district schoolhouses were erected and completed during 1863, making a total of 52; to aid their erection, Government has granted £9,803 16s. 4d., in supplementing private subscriptions.

The customary financial returns are appended, which give the expenditure of the Board for the year, at £12,118 in teachers stipends; and the aggregate amount received as fees by the teachers, from the parents of the children, at £12,010; the total average cost of each child's education, during the twelve months, being returned as forty-one shillings per head.

CRIME.

At the present juncture it is desirable to enter more fully than usual into the circumstances shown to exist by the criminal records of the Province. Although suffering indirectly from the transportation of offenders to a neighboring Colony, this is the only community that has to some extent escaped the mischief wrought upon the Australian Colonies by their being made the receptacle for the felonry of the mother country. The exclusion of convictism being one of the main conditions of the founding

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of the Colony, it is not surprising that the absence of the greater evil is strongly marked by the small amount of criminality existing in South Australia as compared with the state of society presented in the older Australian Colonies.

With the view of comparison with the statistics of New South Wales and Victoria, the number of commitments for trial is taken as the basis of the calculation. The following figures show, for each of the past five years, the population, the number of commitments to the Supreme Court for trial by a jury, the number of commitments to the Local Courts, the total commitments for trial, and the ratio per thousand persons.

Year.	Population.	Commitments.			Ratio.	
		To Supreme Court.	To Local Courts.	Total.	Per 1,000	Or
1859	122,735	168	113	281	2·289	1 in 437
1860	124,112	145	98	243	1·958	1 in 510
1861	126,830	125	120	245	1·932	1 in 522
1862	135,329	117	90	207	1·529	1 in 654
1863	140,416	125	74	199	1·388	1 in 706
		Mean of five Years			1·819	1 in 566

The number of convictions in the Supreme Court average fifty-six per cent. of the commitments during the above period.

The above table exhibits a very important diminution in the amount of crime; five years ago the committals amounted to 281, or 1 in 437 persons, last year they amounted to 199, or 1 in 706 persons; and it will be observed that the reduction has been gradual and continuous, and does not appear to be the result of exceptional circumstances. It may be stated also, that the rate for the two past years is lower than the average rate in England.

More interest attaches to a comparison with the state of things existing in the neighboring Colonies, for we find that the commitments per thousand persons, as shown by the latest statistics, are in

New South Wales, 1858-62 ..... 2·317, or 1 in 433 persons
Victoria, 1859-62 ..... 2·398, or 1 in 423 "
South Australia, 1859-63 ..... 1·819, or 1 in 566 "

in other words, there is one-third less crime in South Australia than in the two other Colonies.

With respect to the nature of crime a still more favorable comparison could be drawn, serious offences being comparatively unknown in this Colony; for instance, out of 680 convictions in the Supreme Court during the past ten years, 102 only were felonious offences against the person, or ten per annum. In the same period but three white persons suffered the extreme penalty of the law.

With reference to the number of persons apprehended by the police, it is curious to notice that the number taken into custody in New South Wales and Victoria, is about 1 in every 19 persons, here it is but 1 in 70, on an average of years.

The conclusions to be drawn from the foregoing facts, are unmistakeable; it is not, however, within the scope of my duties to make them.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

During 1863, 964 patients were admitted into the Adelaide Hospital, and the whole number of cases treated was 1,083, against 842 in 1862. Of these 89 terminated fatally, and 894 patients were discharged cured or relieved, leaving 100 on the books of the establishment at the close of the year, a less number by 19 than at its commencement. The daily average number of patients in the Hospital during 1863 was 113—70 males and 43 females, against 106 in the preceding year.

On the 31st December last there were 191 inmates of the Lunatic Asylum—an addition of 14 during the twelvemonths. The total number treated was 260; 83 fresh patients being admitted during the period—55 males and 28 females. 49 patients were discharged

discharged—38 cured, and 11 relieved—and 20 deaths occurred; leaving 110 male, and 81 female inmates. The daily average number of patients was 105 males and 78 females, as compared with 97 males and 73 females in the previous year.

In-door relief was afforded at the Destitute Asylum to the aged and infirm, sick persons, and deserted children to the average number of 129 (or 13 more than in the year before)—68 males and 61 females, nearly half the number being children. Out-door relief was administered to 425 persons throughout the country (against 347 recipients in 1862); 28 adult males being among the number on sick certificate, and 26 adult females, the remaining 371 recipients being children, the support of whom devolves on the Government either through the death of the husband but more frequently by his desertion.

The expenditure on these institutions, wholly by Government, amounted in 1863 to £15,888 3s. 3d., against £14,336 5s. 4d. in the year preceding, distributed as follows:—Medical and Hospital, £6,316 8s.; Lunatic Asylum, £4,663 17s. 5d., and £4,907 17s. 10d. for relief of the destitute poor.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The Revenue for 1863 amounted to £631,700, against £548,709 in the previous year, an increase of fifteen per cent; the expenditure in either year was £635,205 and £579,381, respectively. The Ordinary Revenue amounted to £394,538, and the Land Fund to £237,162. Taxation being confined to the item Customs duties—all other sources of Revenue being in the shape of payments to the State for services directly rendered, or for value received—it may be confidently put forth that we are the least taxed people in Australia.

During 1863, the Customs receipts amounted to £156,244; but the *ad valorem* duties, taken off in 1860, were only re-imposed in June, 1863; therefore, to make a fair estimate, £190,000 per annum (£187,638 Customs duties were received during the twelve months ending 30th June, 1864) must be taken as the amount paid in taxation by the colonists—a sum equivalent to £1 7s. per head.

By the latest returns, the rate in New South Wales was £1 15s. 3d per head; in Victoria, £2 5s. 3d. per head; and in Queensland, £2 6s. 4d. per head.

There is another point relating to Governmental Revenue and Expenditure which demands comment, and one alluded to in my last report—viz., the misconception that has existed on the important question whether the capital of the Colony—that is the receipts accruing from the sale and leasing of the Waste Lands—has been devoted fairly to the purposes originally intended, viz., the prosecution of public works and the promotion of immigration. I showed then that the *whole* of the capital thus raised, and six per cent. of the ordinary revenue besides had, during the ten years ending with 1862, been appropriated to the improvement of the public property and to the introduction of labor. The following is a similar statement for the decennial period ending with 1863:

	£	s.	d.
To defray the cost of Public Works	1,679,034	12	3
" Interest and redemption of loans for Public Works	540,204	18	0
" Immigration	756,175	13	2
Total expenditure on Public Works and Immigration	2,975,415	3	5
Amount of Land Fund receipts	2,552,203	4	9
Deficiency of Land Fund receipts	£423,211	18	8

from which it will be seen that no less than sixteen per cent. over and above the Land Fund receipts has been set apart from the Ordinary Revenue for those purposes; the departmental charges connected with the Crown Lands, Public Works, and Immigration being defrayed from the latter source. The Land Sales amounted during the same period, to not more than three-fourths of the total expenditure on Public Works and Immigration. Under provisions of Act No. 17, of 1862, one-third of the land sales is appropriated to the introduction of emigrants from the United Kingdom, and two-thirds to the prosecution of Public Works.

LOANS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

The Public Debt of South Australia, incurred solely for the formation of reproductive works, and supplemented from the General Revenue, at the close of 1863 amounted to £866,850

£866,850 sterling. Bonds representing the sum of £1,054,700 have been issued since the first loan was contracted in 1854; £187,850 has been paid off; leaving unredeemed the amount above stated.

In addition to considerable sums set apart from the revenue, £1,028,614 has been expended out of the proceeds of the loans, in the construction of the Public Works for which they were sanctioned, viz., Railways, Tramways, Water Works, and Harbor Improvements. Whilst Victoria owes £14 7s. 6d. per head of her population, New South Wales £11 5s. 6d. per head, and Queensland, £13 10s. per head; South Australia is indebted but £6 3s. 6d. for each individual of the community.

BANKING.

In 1863, four Banks carried on business in Adelaide, having branches in the most important towns throughout the country. By recent legislation they are required to furnish statements of their average liabilities and assets to an uniform date, admitting of half-yearly comparisons. The following are the aggregate returns for the three half-years ending 31st December, 1861, 1862, and 1863, respectively:

LIABILITIES.

	1861.	1862.	1863.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Notes in circulation	238,223 8 7	228,766 7 8	232,481 18 9
Bills in circulation	9,020 3 3	9,851 7 4	7,832 7 8
Balances due to other banks	33,705 14 11	17,171 12 8	24,904 5 0
Deposits	743,737 10 5	703,035 11 3	787,104 2 11
Total average liabilities	£1,024,686 17 2	£958,824 18 11	£1,052,322 14 4

ASSETS.

	1861.	1862.	1863.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Coin and bullion	338,255 19 11	270,433 13 7	326,875 11 8
Government securities	4,600 0 0	4,600 0 0	4,600 0 0
Landed property and bank premises	52,534 8 10	56,461 1 11	55,185 11 10
Notes and bills of other banks	12,824 12 3	9,268 15 2	7,170 3 10
Balances due from other banks	28,651 6 1	47,244 0 0	82,561 5 9
Notes and bills discounted, and other debts due to banks not enumerated	1,432,201 18 3	1,542,906 19 0	1,603,564 12 11
Total average assets	£1,869,068 5 4	£1,930,914 9 8	£2,079,957 6 0

Further Returns, connected with Exchange, Currency, &c., will be found in their proper places.

SAVINGS BANK.

Great as has been the prosperity of this admirable Institution, the Returns under review exhibit even more marked progress than those of former years, and afford evidence of increased well-doing and thrift amongst the industrial population. The following more important items of the Returns for the past five years, show how large are its operations, and how greatly its benefits are availed of:

	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.
New accounts opened (number)	706	893	1,081	1,264	1,440
Increase in depositors (number)	271	367	681	629	834
Amount deposited	£39,430	£52,293	£65,373	£79,482	£91,783
" withdrawn	£34,906	£38,168	£37,627	£54,495	£63,393
" depositors' balances	£71,895	£88,889	£121,414	£152,663	£189,143
" reserve funds	£7,550	£9,126	£10,175	£10,842	£12,062
" total funds	£79,445	£99,016	£131,590	£163,506	£201,205

The Depositors' Balances are secured upon loans on mortgage, amounting to £127,611, in Government Securities of the value of £11,600, and by Bank Deposits.

Five per cent. per annum is the rate of interest allowed to Depositors.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

During 1863, the combined import and export trade of the Colony amounted to £4,387,096, against £3,966,452, in the previous year, showing an increase of £420,644, or over ten per cent. The value of goods imported amounted to £2,028,279, and of the exports to £2,358,817. The imports of 1862 amounted to £1,820,656, and the exports to £2,145,796, showing an increase in the past year's imports of £207,623, and in the year's exports of £213,021.

The value of the goods retained for home consumption reached £1,764,818, as against

against £1,595,347 the year before; the value of the imports re-exported being £263,461, as against £225,309 in the respective periods.

Staple produce formed five-sixths of our exports, amounting to over *two millions* sterling; the annual increase for 1863, being £174,869, or more than double the increase of the year previous. The produce of the Colony shipped (£2,095,356) exceeded the imports retained for home use (£1,764,818) by £330,538, or by nearly twenty per cent.

Our trade with the United Kingdom was slightly in excess of the preceding year, amounting to £2,113,586, of which imports formed £1,177,706, and exports £935,880, the former exceeding the latter by £241,826; taking into account the large shipment to Great Britain, *viâ* Melbourne, the balance of trade with the Mother Country is in favor of this Colony.

Trade with Victoria reached within a few pounds of one million sterling; our exports being £558,001, only £1,579 more than in the previous year, whilst our imports thence have risen from £198,274 to £441,927, our shipments, however, exceeding the value of goods received by £116,074. The imports from Victoria include coin of the value of £125,000; the balance retained in the Colony was £55,000, seventy thousand sovereigns appearing in the list of exports.

New South Wales is our next best customer, taking produce to the value of £337,478, as compared with £323,994 in 1862, we taking goods to the extent of £146,583, as against £129,798 in the preceding year; showing the balance of trade with this Colony to be £190,895 sterling.

The New Zealand trade has more than doubled, taking from us produce worth £153,062, against £72,870 in 1862, and £20,801 in the preceding year. Trade has also increased with Queensland and Western Australia, the former Colony receiving from us £31,679 worth of goods, against £20,264 in 1862, and with the latter increasing from £13,178 to £18,034. Tasmania supplied us with £19,234 worth of timber, as against £23,631 in the previous year; taking in return, goods to the value of only £2,640.

With Mauritius, trade was less active, amounting to £144,230, as compared with £165,607 in 1862; our exports thence being reduced from £40,633 to £27,664. On the other hand a very important addition has been made to our commercial relations with India, in the extension of the trade in copper. In 1861 our exports to India were only £33,858; in 1862 they advanced to £145,645; and during the past year, they reached £208,000; the imports thence being £20,414.

Again, with the Cape Colony, an extended outlet for our products has been opened, our exports thence being respectively, in 1863, £81,406 (only £5,161 imports being returned); in 1862, £20,446; and in 1861, £2,706 only.

From Foreign Countries we received goods to the value of £81,504, amongst which £45,983 worth came from China, and £22,505 value from Sweden; our exports to Foreign Countries amounted to £4,973 only, viz., £3,540 to the Brazils, and £1,433 to Batavia, both being experimental shipments of breadstuffs.

Further particulars illustrative of the direction in which our trade and commerce are rapidly expanding will be found in the usual detailed tables appended by the Collector of Customs.

EXPORTS, THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

Adopting a similar method to that pursued in former years in exhibiting the development of Colonial industry, as shown in the exports of South Australian produce, I append a series of tables showing the operations at the commencement, middle, and close of the past decade, the aggregate exports in quinquennial periods, and the average annual transactions in such periods, from which may be gathered a fair statement of the progress made, and comparisons be instituted unaffected by exceptional circumstances.

The total exports of produce and of each of the great staples, in the years 1854, 1858, and 1863; the shipments in the five years ended 1858 and 1863 respectively; with the average annual export during those periods; and the proportion which the shipments of agricultural,

agricultural, pastoral, and mineral products bore to the whole value of produce exported, are shown in the next table :—

Period.	Total Exports of Produce.	Of which Exports.			
		Breadstuffs, Grain, &c.	Wool.	Copper and other minerals.	Miscellaneous Products.
	£	£	£	£	£
In the year 1854	694,422	316,217	182,419	94,831	100,955
" 1858	1,355,041	525,398	420,833	373,282	35,528
" 1863	2,095,356	747,116	715,935	542,393	89,912
Total in five years, 1854—58	5,878,967	2,390,226	1,803,414	1,490,551	194,776
" 1859—63	8,932,973	3,146,513	3,032,557	2,399,739	354,164
Average of five years, 1854—58	1,175,793	478,045	360,683	298,110	38,955
" 1859—63	1,786,595	629,303	606,511	479,948	70,833
Rate per cent. of average exports of 1854-58	100·	40·6	30·7	25·4	3·3
Rate per cent. of average exports of 1859-63	100·	35·2	33·9	27·0	3·9

In the five years ending 1863, staple produce was exported to the value of nearly *nine millions* sterling (£8,932,973), against £5,878,967 in the previous quinquennial period, or in round numbers, the yearly shipments of produce averaged in the former period eighteen hundred thousand pounds sterling, as compared with twelve hundred thousand pounds in the latter period—an increase of fifty per cent. Ten years ago our total exports of produce amounted to £694,422, they now reach over *two millions* sterling. In 1854 they were at the rate of £8 6s. 2d. per head, and in 1863 at the rate of £15 per head of the population.

It will be interesting to compare this result with those attained by our neighbors, as shown in the latest statistics, bearing in mind the large production of gold in two of those colonies.

New South Wales exported by sea, and overland, produce at the rate of £15 17s. per head of her population—one-half in the shape of gold. Victoria exported £17 12s. 6d. per head, of which two-thirds was gold. Queensland exported £14 per head, and South Australia £15 per head; the former's chief product being wool, amounting to nine-tenths of the whole, and this Colony's productions consisting of about equal proportions of wheat, wool, and copper.

By the Census of 1861, it was ascertained that the number of males of fourteen years of age and upwards, formed one-third of the whole population. Taking this class to represent the physical strength of the people, it will be found that South Australia, whilst supporting a larger proportion of the dependent classes than in either of the neighboring Colonies, was enabled, in 1863, to produce sufficient for its own necessities, and to export a surplus, equivalent to *forty-five pounds per man;* our neighbors, notwithstanding their large production of gold, exporting less than forty pounds per man.

The proportion in which the three great industries, the agricultural, the pastoral, and the mining, contribute to the national wealth as represented in the amount of produce exported, has become nearly equalized. The sheepfarmer is rapidly overtaking the agriculturist, whilst the miner is steadily advancing. Comparing the average annual exports of each class for the five years 1854-58 with those of 1859-63, it will be observed that agricultural produce gave forty and thirty-five per cent.; wool gave thirty and thirty-four per cent.; and copper twenty-five and twenty-seven per cent. respectively of the yearly shipments in either period. It is no less singular than important, and it augurs well for the future that the three great staples of South Australia—wheat, wool, and copper—should be produced in proportions so nearly equal.

BREADSTUFFS, GRAIN, &c.

Cereal produce was exported during 1863, of the value of £747,116, an increase of £113,875 upon the previous year. The total value of the shipments during the past ten years amounts to over five and one-half millions sterling. Taking flour and wheat together,

together, the shipments of last year doubled those of five years ago, and were six and one-half times greater than in 1854. The quantity exported in 1863, was 60,434 tons, or 9,342 tons more than in the preceding year, 39,722 tons being shipped in the shape of flour, and the remainder in grain, 932,272 bushels. In 1862, 35,004 tons of flour and 690,960 bushels of wheat were exported. Owing to the demand in the neighboring Colonies for mixing purposes, the quantity of wheat sent away during the last five years has increased four and a-half times over the shipments in the previous quinquennial period; whilst the additional quantity of flour for the same period is sixty-two per cent. The following table affords the necessary particulars.

Period.	Flour.	Wheat.	Total in Flour, at 45 bushels to ton.	Bran and Pollard.
	Tons.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
In the year 1854	7,771	57,744	9,054	3,364
" 1858	22,982	287,152	29,363	4,931
" 1863	39,722	932,272	60,434	7,381
Total in five years, 1854-58	91,987	622,800	105,827	19,785
" 1859-63	148,853	2,835,112	211,855	26,589
Average of five years, 1854-58	18,397	124,560	21,165	3,957
" 1859-63	29,770	567,022	42,371	5,317

New South Wales continues the largest customer for both wheat and flour, taking 47,373 quarters of the former and 13,772 tons of the latter. Victoria took less flour, but nearly forty per cent. more wheat than in the year before—the quantities being 9,392 tons and 25,061 quarters respectively.

For the New Zealand market, 8,075 tons flour (against 1,972 tons), and 16,651 quarters of wheat were shipped. Very large increases also appears in the shipments to the Cape—3,655 tons of flour against 1,365 tons, and 21,061 quarters of wheat as against 2,300 quarters in 1862. Queensland, Mauritius, Western Australia, Brazil, Batavia, and India have all received supplies in increased quantities; but to Great Britain only 171 tons of flour and 190 quarters of wheat were sent, as against 3,607 tons and 6,303 quarters in 1862, South Australia having fortunately had nearer and more profitable markets to supply, although her surplus produce was augmented one-fifth.

WOOL.

During 1863, the number of bales of wool shipped was 48,226, an addition of 5,523 bales. The weight of the whole amounted to 16,568,979 lbs., against 14,497,244 lbs. in the previous year, the declared values being £776,545 and £710,239 respectively. These quantities and values, however, include wool received *via* River Murray, and from Western Australia, and re-shipped, viz. 3,238 bales, weighing 1,002,192 lbs., which being deducted from the total shipment, leaves the South Australian clip as 44,988 bales, weighing 15,566,787lbs., an increase of 2,337,778lbs. on the clip of the previous season, or at the rate of eighteen per cent.; and of the declared value of £715,935, exactly one-third of our total exports of produce.

The immense development in the production of wool during the past ten years is shown in the following statement; in the first half of that period the produce—in 1854 only 3,463,760lbs.—doubled itself, and in the last half doubled itself again, the production in 1863, being, as above stated, 15,566,787lbs.

Period.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£ s. d.
In the year 1854	3,463,760	182,419 0 0
" 1858	7,775,225	420,833 0 0
" 1863	15,566,787	715,935 0 0
Total in five years, 1854-58	34,760,580	1,803,414 0 0
" 1859-63	63,188,273	3,032,557 0 0
Average of five years, 1854-58	6,952,116	360,683 0 0
" 1859-63	12,637,654	606,511 0 0

During

During the past three years, wool has been shipped from each of the following ports in the proportions stated:—

	1861.	1862.	1863.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
From Port Adelaide	6,662,020	7,162,032	7,321,137
Port Wakefield	2,285,269	2,041,550	2,799,000
Port Robe	876,660	1,758,980	1,218,400
Port Augusta	3,335,442	2,180,354	4,128,641
Port MacDonnell	5,000	42,593	39,309
Port Wallaroo	—	43,500	60,300
Total Export of South Australian Wool	13,164,391	13,229,009	15,566,787
Produce of other Colonies	1,464,612	1,268,235	1,002,192
Total shipment (lbs.)	14,629,003	14,497,244	16,568,979
Total shipment (bales)	38,396	42,703	48,226
	£	£	£
Total Value of South Australian Wool	623,007	635,270	715,935
Total Value of other Wool	72,398	74,969	60,610
Total Value	695,405	710,239	776,545

Taking the whole number (3,891,642) of sheep and lambs depasturing in the past year to have been shorn, the clip of South Australian wool gave an average of *four* pounds weight to the fleece. The shipment of Queensland wool averaged in the same year less than *two* pounds per fleece. In New South Wales and Victoria, the average weight of fleece is under *three* pounds, in a measure owing to a great part of the wool exported being washed, whereas in the two first-named Colonies the larger portion is shipped in grease.

MINERALS.

The mines of South Australia have yielded during the last ten years nearly four millions sterling; of which sum five-eighths is the result of the past five years' working, during which period the average value of each year's shipment has been £479,948, the actual shipment in 1863 amounting to £542,393 in value. The following figures show the *quantities* of each mineral produced and exported during that period:—

Periods.	Copper.	Lead.	Copper Ore.	Lead Ore.	Regulus.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Total in five years, 1854—58	170,043	16	31,487	2,476	399
" 1859—63	365,162	5,038	33,779	893	1,326
Average of five years, 1854—58	34,008	3	6,297	.495	80
" 1859—63	73,026	1,007	6,756	178	265

In 1854, 8,119cwts. of fine copper were shipped; in 1858, 47,796cwts.; and in 1863, 96,039cwts., being 10,167cwts. increase on the previous year.

To India 39,861cwts. were exported, against 28,145cwts. in 1862; and to Victoria, for transhipment, 35,050cwts.; the quantity sent forward direct to Great Britain being 21,088cwts.; nearly all the copper ore, 5,295 tons, also being shipped direct. The proportion now sent away in its crude form is very small, smelting operations being conducted on a most extensive scale within the Colony. Whilst the shipments of lead have decreased from 426cwts. to 271cwts., those of lead ore have increased from 97 tons to 450 tons, of £9,007 value.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

In addition to the staple produce referred to in previous paragraphs, the export of a variety of raw products and manufactured articles tends to swell the total amount of our shipments of produce. The whole value of miscellaneous articles shipped in 1863, was £89,912, against £104,357 in the previous year. The following are the principal items showing an increase in 1863—902 horses, value £18,339; hides and skin, £6,63; bark, 993 tons, £5,969; gum, 1,901cwts., £1,690; bacon and hams, £1,915; hay, 2,863 tons,

tons, £11,953; jam, £3,795 value. And the following articles were shipped in less quantities, viz., leather, 1,560cwt., £7,263; butter, 1,940cwt., £9,924; fruit, £4,605; and eggs, £5,769 value. The export of South Australian wine has increased one-third, 27,705 gallons, valued at £7,243, being shipped—principally to Victoria—against 20,574 gallons, worth £6,777 in the preceding year. Small as are some of these amounts individually, the aggregate addition to the wealth of the Colony is not inconsiderable, and are important to note, as indicating the growth of new industries, and an inclination to husband our resources.

RIVER MURRAY TRADE.

The River trade last year was somewhat greater than in the year before, amounting to £142,602, as compared with £115,769. Nearly the whole traffic is with New South Wales settlers, Victoria only taking stores of the value of £5,161. The shipments to New South Wales amounted to £76,054, as against £60,822, in the previous season.

Three thousand two hundred and thirty-eight bales of wool, and some hides and tallow, altogether valued at £61,387, were brought down the River, against £52,927 last season, when 2,394 bales of wool were imported. Five-sixths of the river-borne wool was shipped at South Australian ports, direct for Great Britain, only 477 bales being sent by way of Melbourne. These figures represent only a tithe of the produce from an immense pastoral country, intersected by navigable streams, opened to commerce by South Australian enterprise, for a distance of over 4,000 miles. Great exertions are being made to meet the requirements of this traffic, now springing into importance, owing to the rapidity with which the country on the banks of this great highway into the interior is becoming settled and pastoral occupation extended.

SHIPPING.

The number of vessels arriving in South Australian ports, during 1863, was 440, against 374 in the previous year; the tonnage amounting to 127,667 tons, and 105,231 tons respectively, an increase of 86 ships, and in tonnage of 22,436 tons, or one-fifth greater than in 1862. As eight additional vessels from Great Britain, 14 more from New South Wales, and thirty-four more from Victoria than in the previous year, considerably augment the shipping returns, the following table is subjoined showing the arrivals from the different countries during the two years:—

Ships.		Countries.	Tonnage.	
1862.	1863.		1862.	1863.
49	57	Great Britain	25,744	28,265
130	164	Victoria	24,522	35,954
96	110	New South Wales	26,285	30,903
31	34	Tasmania	3,904	4,427
1	2	Queensland	1,436	368
14	17	Western Australia	4,244	6,253
4	8	New Zealand	1,355	2,873
8	5	Cape of Good Hope	1,944	1,444
—	3	India	—	1,604
17	20	Mauritius	4,507	4,368
3	—	Singapore	1,078	—
3	2	Hongkong	1,188	1,575
1	1	Vancouver's Island	316	1,152
9	9	Sweden	5,318	5,331
1	—	France	536	—
1	1	Hamburg	404	120
3	2	United States	1,763	1,521
1	1	Batavia	282	352
2	4	China	405	1,157
374	440		105,231	127,667

The number of vessels departing was 446 of 127,826 tons, against 392 ships of 111,290 tons. It being of equal importance to show to what places we can provide vessels with

with cargoes, for the proportion of ships leaving in ballast is very small, only seven per cent. (the arrivals in ballast being ten per cent.), a similar table to the preceding is appended, showing like particulars as to departures during the same periods :—

Ships.		Countries.	Tonnage.	
1862.	1863.		1862.	1863.
33	25	Great Britain	18,695	14,465
154	160	Victoria	30,219	34,469
96	93	New South Wales	26,687	24,873
15	13	Tasmania	1,705	1,570
26	54	New Zealand	8,106	13,739
8	11	Queensland	1,524	1,968
12	19	Western Australia	3,448	6,926
7	9	Mauritius	1,915	2,568
3	3	Singapore	1,040	1,623
15	24	India	8,466	13,717
9	25	Cape of Good Hope	2,010	7,315
4	3	Batavia	1,924	1,097
1	1	Brazils	164	327
—	2	Chili	—	676
5	4	Peru	2,756	2,493
1	—	Hongkong	688	—
3	—	Guam	1,943	—
392	446		111,290	127,826

Besides Port Adelaide, there are seven ports at which produce is shipped direct for other countries; as showing the increasing trade of the different ports, the accompanying statement of the shipping engaged, excluding coasting vessels, in the years 1862 and 1863, will be found of interest :—

Inwards.				Ports.	Outwards.			
Ships.		Tonnage.			Ships.		Tonnage.	
1862.	1863.	1862.	1863.		1862.	1863.	1862.	1863.
293	335	92,120	105,774	Port Adelaide	282	341	92,502	107,333
—	1	—	298	" Augusta	4	5	1,794	2,496
4	8	623	1,539	" Elliot	14	18	1,874	3,403
17	24	1,414	1,717	" MacDonnell	19	25	1,583	1,890
8	5	1,951	2,235	" Robe	11	6	3,344	3,226
26	35	5,284	10,733	" Wallaroo	24	10	4,917	2,647
16	23	2,456	3,818	" Willunga	23	28	3,288	4,624
10	9	1,383	1,553	" Yankalilla	15	13	1,988	2,207
374	440	105,231	127,667	Total	392	446	111,290	127,826

The number of vessels belonging to Port Adelaide at the close of the year was eighty, of a total capacity of 9,386 tons register, of which eleven were steamers.

INSOLVENCIES.

The number of fiats and adjudications in insolvency, issued during the past year, was 151, or 14 less than in 1862. Eighty-two of them were issued on petition of debtors at large; fifty on petition of imprisoned debtors, all but seven of which were *in formâ pauperis*; and nineteen on the action of creditors. Twenty-five private arrangements by deed were effected, as against seventeen the year before. The total liabilities as shown in the insolvents' schedules, was £85,300; and the assets, £40,673, compared with £145,788, and £76,818 respectively in the preceding year, when the deficit shown amounted to £68,970, but in the present return to only £44,627. The greater part of the estates were of trifling amounts, principally of small farmers and licensed victuallers; the

the average of the whole deficiency amounting to less than three hundred pounds for each estate.

LANDS—CROWN.

The area of land purchased from the Crown, during 1863, amounted to 159,791 acres, being 29,881 acres above that in the previous year, and a greater quantity than had been sold in any year since 1859. 368 town allotments, comprising 154 acres, realized an average of £35 18s. 4d. per acre. 55 special country lots obtained £1 1s. 7d. for 7,193 acres; and 917 country sections, containing 97,661 acres, realized the average rate of £1 3s. $1\frac{4}{10}$d. per acre, being an advance of over fifteen per cent. on the upset price of one pound.

Land which had previously passed the hammer, was taken up privately to the extent of 54,783 acres, at four-tenths of a penny above the upset price of £1; the area taken privately the year before, was 36,890 acres, showing an increase of 17,893 acres.

The total amount realized was £181,084, as compared with £148,695 in the previous year.

About 60,000 square miles of country is in pastoral occupation. The area held under fourteen years' leases now current—although there were in addition, upwards of five hundred applications for leases yet unprepared—is 31,192 square miles, the difference between which quantity, and the above-mentioned area of 60,000 miles, is made up of the area of the lands held at present only under pastoral claims, and by the unpurchased land in counties, amounting to nearly 23,202 square miles. One hundred and seven annual leases, comprising 4,074 miles, in Hundreds, were issued during the year; and 463 certificates were granted, entitling the holders to depasture 10,432 head of great cattle, and 236,218 sheep, on Crown Lands in Hundreds, and are exclusive of licences issued by District Councils.

Ninety-seven fresh mineral leases were taken out in 1863, comprising 6,808 acres, at a yearly rental of £3,467. The aggregate number of mineral leases issued, has been 321; of which seventeen have been cancelled, leaving 304 leases current, containing 21,731 acres, and producing a rental to the Government of £10,928 per annum. One hundred and sixty applications for mineral leases were received, or seventy-seven less than in the previous year, 3,618 acres being the extent of land claimed; and twenty-four applications were forfeited, after expiry of right of search for minerals.

The customary statements of the number of depasturage certificates, timber, gold, and quarrying licences issued, and the rental derived from aboriginal reserves, during the last ten years, are appended; as also a return of the amount actually received into the Treasury, for the sale and occupation of Waste Lands, during the same period, specifying its different sources, to which reference should be made, the aggregate amounts for 1863, exceeding a quarter of a million sterling.

AGRICULTURE.

The following extracts from my Report on the Agricultural and Live Stock Statistics for the year ending 31st March, 1864, give such of the information connected with these important subjects as is of general interest.

"During the year ended 31st December, 1863, the area of country and suburban land alienated from the Crown amounted to 159,792 acres, against 129,803 acres in the previous twelve months, making a total of 2,668,643 acres sold up to the commencement of this year, or 19 acres for each individual of the population, against 18·6 in 1863, and more than twice the quantity per head in Victoria.

"The proportion of purchased land under tillage is 20·8 per cent., or one in every five acres, comparing favorably with the previous season when it was 19·07 per cent. The additional land in occupation formed six per cent. on the total area previously alienated from the Crown, whilst the increase in the area under cultivation is twelve and a-half per cent. over that of last year.

"The sale of the public lands continues to increase in a greater ratio than the addition to the population, and cultivation has increased at double the rate at which the purchase of land was augmented.

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"The area of inclosed land on the 31st of March, 1864, is returned at 2,900,291 acres, against 2,105,877 acres on 31st March, 1863—no less than 794,414 acres having been enclosed during the year.

"Land under tillage in 1863-4 amounted to 555,968 acres, against 494,511 acres in the previous season, an increase of 61,457 acres, or 12½ per cent.

"There are four acres of land in cultivation for each individual of the population, as compared with 3·65 acres in 1862-3. To show the relative value of these figures, it may be stated that, in Victoria and New South Wales, the ratio is but four-fifths of an acre per head; so that the area of our land under cultivation, as compared with our population, is five times greater than in the neighboring Colonies.

"Sixty per cent. of the total land cultivated was under wheat; 335,758 acres being reaped, against 320,160 acres in the previous season; an increase of 15,598 acres, or five per cent. The wheat harvest produced 4,691,919 bushels, against 3,841,824 bushels in the preceding season, showing an increase of 850,095 bushels, or twenty-two per cent. For the whole Colony, the average yield per acre was fourteen bushels, being two bushels in excess of the last crop, a very favorable season having been experienced in those portions of the Colony in which are situated the largest wheat-growing districts. The average was, however, reduced by the small yield in most of the hilly districts (also those longest under cultivation), where the crops suffered from excessive moisture and the prevalence of rust, but where, as before mentioned, the acreage sown was not so great as in previous seasons.

* * * "It is a pleasing duty to record that the late harvest was more bountiful than any we have experienced during the past six years, and that the enterprize and perseverance of our agricultural population have been rewarded with substantial prosperity. Their energy and industry will perhaps best be estimated by the fact that, during that short period (six years), they have nearly doubled the growth of wheat, and more than doubled the breadth of land under cultivation. The following table exhibits the progress made from year to year:—

Season.	Acres Cultivated.	Acres under Wheat.	Produce, Wheat.	Average per Acre.
			Bushels.	B. lbs.
1858-9	264,462	188,703	2,109,544	11 11
1859-60	361,884	218,216	2,103,411	9 38
1860-1	428,816	273,672	3,576,593	13 4
1861-2	486,667	310,636	3,410,756	10 59
1862-3	494,511	320,160	3,841,824	12 0
1863-4	555,968	335,758	4,691,919	14 0

"Five-sixths of the wheat crop is reaped by machines, hand-reaping being almost excluded from the harvest fields of many districts. In fact, without the aid of the "reaper," the grain from so large an area could not be secured. Six years ago we were dependent on manual labor for the gathering of nearly one-half the crop.

"The hay harvest was remarkably good—the whole Province averaging 27cwts. to the acre, against 24cwts.; the total yield off 75,590 acres, or only 1,843 acres more than in the previous season, was 102,293 tons, an increase of 13,308 tons. An addition of 3,132 acres appears in the breadth of land sown with barley, making a total of 13,980 acres. Off this area, 254,001 bushels were reaped—an increase of 57,659 bushels on the previous crop—the average yields of the two seasons were identical, 18 bushels 8lbs. to the acre. There were 3,923 acres of oats reaped, against 2,310 acres in the previous season, the yield was 74,964 bushels against 44,018, the average being the same, 19 bushels 2lbs. to the acre in both seasons.

"For green forage, the following crops were laid down—viz., of wheat, oats, and barley, 861 acres; maize, 37 acres; sorghum, 60 acres; lucerne, 1,150 acres; permanent grasses, 282 acres; altogether 2,390 acres—a decrease of 462 acres on the preceding year. Other crops covered 407 acres against 229 acres in 1863. It remains matter for regret that subsidiary crops are not more generally cultivated; our farmers might withstand the effects

effects of an unfavorable season, were it not that the majority solely rely on the growth of one cereal, and that almost without intermission, or replenishment of the soil. The remedial measure of fallowing the land, however, is much more largely availed of—110,177 acres lying in fallow as against 72,017 acres in the previous season—an increase of one-third.

"Following upon the failure of the potato crop in 1862-3, when only 2,275 acres were grown, the increase in planting was but small—193 acres—making 2,468 acres, from which were obtained 6,717 tons, or an average of 55cwts. to the acre. In 1862-3, the crop amounted to 3,972 tons, the acreable produce being only 35cwts.

"Orchards and gardens cover 4,586 acres, or an augmented area of 193 acres.

"The cultivation of the vine continues to exhibit marked progress, 1,002 additional acres, or one-fourth more being returned this season, making a total of 5,779 acres under vines. The plants in bearing number 3,848,016, or 918,260 additional; those not in bearing number 3,316,484, or an increase of 395,543; considerably more than one-half the vines planted are productive. An increase of more than one-fourth also appears in the quantity of wine made, the vintage having given 606,365 gallons, against 472,797 gallons the previous season, or 133,568 gallons additional. The quantity of grapes sold or otherwise disposed of—except in wine-making—was 31,359cwts., against 26,551 of the previous season."

PASTORAL.

"The returns of live stock show an augmentation in the number of horses, sheep, and lambs, but a diminution in the number of horned cattle.

"The number of horses has increased from 56,251 to 59,008. Of horned cattle there is a decrease of 32,176, or from 258,342 head to 226,166 head. The principal falling off is on the Northern Runs, and in the South-Eastern District, their place being supplied by large increases in the number of sheep. On the runs referred to—those situated north of Wilpena, there is an increase of over 50,000 sheep, and in the South-Eastern District of 160,000. The total increase in the Province of sheep and lambs during the year was 460,642, or thirteen and one-third per cent. against an increase of 392,644, or twelve and a-half per cent. the year before. At the close of the year, 3,891,642 sheep and lambs were depastured, as compared with 3,431,000 at its commencement.

"165,267 sheep were exported overland to the neighboring Colonies during 1863, 130,000 passing into New South Wales, and 35,267 into Victoria. The number exported during the first quarter of the current year, up to which the stock returns are made, was 102,415, and the arrivals 43,386, leaving an excess of exports of 59,029 sheep. The South Australian flocks being free from scab, large purchases have been made here for squatters in the adjoining Colonies stocking new country."

RAILWAYS.

The returns for this department for 1863, when compared with the preceding year, show an increase in both passenger and goods traffic, more extended public accommodation at a reduced charge, and a larger balance of receipts over working expenses. The following statement of gross receipts and expenditure, &c., affords a comparison for the two years; detailed particulars are supplied in the returns themselves.

	1862.	1863.	1862.	1863.
Gross Receipts—			£	£
Number of passengers	289,308	309,898		
Passenger receipts			24,738	25,788
Tons of goods	197,247	200,831		
Goods receipts			65,334	69,192
Other receipts			4,482	2,276
Total Receipts			£94,555	£97,256
Gross Expenditure—			£	£
Management			1,559	1,600
Locomotive department			19,273	18,353
Maintenance of line			16,762	17,134
Other working expenses (including goods agency)			41,846	42,389
Total Expenditure			£79,405	£79,476

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The following abstract from a report by the Inspector of Railways shows the progress and net earnings (after deducting "goods agency" from either side of above account), of the undertaking since its commencement in 1856.

Years.	Miles open.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Percentage of Expenditure.	Profits.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1856	7½	15,873 0 0	15,236 0 0	95·4	637 0 0
1857	24½	39,528 0 0	37,774 0 0	92·0	1,754 0 0
1858	32½	51,582 0 0	44,981 0 0	85·5	6,601 0 0
1859	32½	48,068 0 0	39,871 0 0	82·5	8,197 0 0
1860	45	55,588 0 0	43,636 0 0	78·5	11,952 0 0
1861	57	64,935 0 0	53,808 0 0	82·1	11,127 0 0
1862	57	67,483 0 0	54,400 0 0	80·7	13,083 0 0
1863	57	70,420 0 0	52,639 0 0	74·7	17,781 0 0

The yearly increasing amounts in the column headed "profits," considerably reduce the annual charge for interest on the outlay (not included in the expenditure), and would have been greater had not the cost of additional stock, &c., usually placed to capital account, been charged to revenue.

ROADS.

Twenty-two miles and thirty-five chains of new road were metalled and completed during the past year, making the total length of macadamised main road, 258 miles, 35 chains, of which 220 miles is the work of the last ten years.

The expenditure of the Central Board of Main Roads, during the same period, in construction and maintenance of main lines amounted to £754,324; the whole provided out of the General Revenue.

Besides the above, which relates only to main roads, a very considerable length of district road has been macadamised, or otherwise improved—the total amount expended on improvements of this nature, by Municipalities and District Councils, since 1857, amounting to £335,975, raised by local rates, supplemented from the General Revenue.

POSTAL COMMUNICATION.

During 1863, twelve additional post-offices were opened; and the length of mail routes extended from 2,571 to 2,882 miles. The distance travelled by mails, however, shows more truly the additional accommodation provided, having increased from 553,800 miles to 657,772 miles during the twelve months. The income of the Department nearly equalled the expenditure. The following are the particulars:—

	1861.	1862.	1863.
Number of letters	1,540,472	1,640,153	1,817,379
Number of newspapers	1,089,424	1,136,023	1,254,893
Distance travelled by mails	478,426	553,890	657,772
	£	£	£
Income	16,496	17,448	19,019
Expenditure	16,423	18,582	19,694

Forty money-order offices in connection with the Post-office and Telegraph Departments are now open, and in correspondence with the various offices in the United Kingdom, and with one hundred and seventy-one offices in the neighboring Colonies.

The cost of English mail subsidy is not included in the above expenditure, neither is the large sum for the King George's Sound Branch Service—about £15,000 per annum, paid by this Colony, in order to secure the advantages of its geographical position; advantages shared by the other Australian Colonies in the regular receipt of European news forty-eight hours sooner, and by at least one day's later transmission of Australian intelligence.

TELEGRAPHS.

Telegraphic communication has been further extended by the opening of thirty-eight additional miles of line, making the total length of wire in operation 1,064 miles. There are now thirty-eight telegraph-stations within the Colony, three new ones having been opened during the past twelvemonth; 86,411 messages were transmitted, as against 76,725 in 1862. The total receipts amounted to £8,695, an increase on the former year's revenue

revenue of £648. Great as are the local advantages attaching to the speediest possible communication, the importance of the telegraph in a national point of view is greatly augmented by the circumstance that our neighbors are afforded at least forty-eight hours' earlier communication with Europe and the East, and that by means of the chain of telegraph wire extending for 5,521 miles throughout this and the neighboring Colonies, 175 towns—of which four are capitals and twenty-five are seaports—are placed in telegraphic communication with each other, all having been accomplished in the short space of eight years. Between Port Denison in Queensland and Port Augusta in South Australia, daily meteorological observations will be interchanged, and the movements of shipping on a coast line embracing 2,500 miles in extent, will shortly be simultaneously known in nearly every centre of population in the four Provinces.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following abstract, showing the rain-fall at Adelaide during each month of the last twenty-five years, has been obligingly furnished by G. S. Kingston, Esq., M.P., who has recorded this valuable information since the foundation of the Colony.

Years.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total for the Year.	Average annual fall, as shown by preceding observations.
	Inchs.	Inchs.	Inchs.	Inchs.	Inchs.	Inchs.	Inchs.	Inchs.	Inchs.	Inchs.	Inchs.	Inchs.	Inches.	Inches.
1839	0·453	0·446	0·85	0·379	0·245	3·497*	2·128	4·767*	0·85	2·57*	3·31*	0·345	19·84	—
1840	0·335	2·01*	0·437	1·202	1·487	3·247*	1·9	2·939*	4·64*	1·9*	0·19	3·82*	24·107*	21·973
1841	0·45	0·35	0·81	3·57*	1·71	2·32	0·758	2·823*	2·045	0·94	0·47	1·71*	17·956	20·634
1842	0·37	0·71	1·015*	1·808	2·05	2·401	2·09	2·77*	1·931	2·633*	1·19	1·35*	20·318	20·555
1843	0·21	0·54	0·59	1·06	2·98*	1·72	3·307*	2·16	1·085	1·640	0·2	1·7*	17·192	19·883
1844	0·41	0·175	0·74	1·68	1·845	1·138	3·655*	2·115	2·34*	1·045	0·91	0·825	16·878	19·382
1845	0·134	0·32	0·28	0·53	2·63	3·695*	2·245	3·266*	1·95	1·165	1·28	1·335*	18·83	19·303
1846	0·14	2·32*	0·675	2·5*	3·58*	1·97	3·78*	2·64	2·59*	2·235*	2·95*	1·505*	26·885*	20·251
1847	0·17	0·03	1·608*	3·5*	2·37	7·8*	4·49*	1·77	2·335*	0·655	1·185	1·7*	27·613*	21·068
1848	0·00	0·0	0·965*	0·75	2·23	1·32	2·48	2·85*	3·19*	2·88*	2·415*	0·655	19·735	20·935
1849	0·00	0·285	0 61	2·29*	1·835	7 21*	4·03*	3·511*	2·423*	0·79	1·96*	0·5	25·444*	21·345
1850	4·00*	0·13	0·25	0·9	1·74	3·54*	1·09	1·27	2·154*	0·72	1·795*	1·685*	19·274	21·173
1851	0·123	0·15	0·952*	1·52	6·34*	3·34*	5·04*	5·36*	2·808*	1·2	3·55*	0·25	30·633*	21·9
1852	1·5*	0·4	0·03	2·17*	2·97*	3·06*	4·33*	6·24*	2·04	1·57	1·92*	1·11	27·34*	22·289
1853	0·405	0·675	0·328	6·78*	4·468*	2·67	2·408	2·495	3·453*	2·073*	0·42	0·82	26·995*	22·6
1854	0·103	0·03	1·05*	2·815*	1·525	1·158	2·556	2·548	0·711	1·737*	0·598	0·515	15·346	22·149
1855	0·04	1·28*	3·12*	1·1	3·093*	2·545	3·33*	1·876	3·413*	1·733*	0·575	1·045	23·145*	22·208
1856	0·875*	2·5*	0·598	3·655*	2·645	6·223*	1·573	1·868	1·655	2·475*	0·55	0·304	24·921*	22·358
1857	0·49	0·78*	3·825*	1·247	0·704	4·505*	1·86	3·315*	0·99	2·1*	1·315*	1·025	21·156	22·295
1858	0·86*	2·67*	0·23	1·33	4·145*	1·06	3·02*	1·683	2·016	0·635	2·165*	1·708*	21·522	22·256
1859	0·34	1·16*	0·0	0·735	4·67*	2·075	0·75	1·733	0·671	1·455	0·753	0·51	14·842	21·903
1860	0·175	0·0	2·105*	4·405*	2·456	3·628*	1·408	0·765	1·662	1·445	0·873	0·748	19·67	21·804
1861	0·49	0·58	1·46*	2·005*	4·253*	1·941	4·163*	1·168	2·43*	1·825*	0·583	4·235*	25·133*	21·955
1862	0·275	0·78*	0·39	1·611	5·15	1·81	5·405*	3·338*	1·755	1·165	0·759	0·155	22·593*	21·981
1863	0·885*	0·345	0·51	0·55	5·255*	2·465	2·865*	2·005	1·32	3·035	0·735	0·845	20·815	21·903
Average of 25 years 1839 to 1863, both inclusive	0·529	0·746	0·933	2·003	2·895	3·053	2·826	2·691	2·098	1·665	1·306	1·216	—	21·934
1864	1·865*	0·185	0·0	1·165	3·26*	2·32	3·16*	4·035*	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Shows when the fall for the month and year is above the average.

During the past few years pluvial statistics have been recorded in numerous localities throughout the Province, and generally a higher average of rain-fall than that registered in Adelaide has been guaged in the country districts—varying as much as from seven to fifty-six inches per annum—full particulars of which will be found in the tables under this head. An elaborate report on the meteorology of the Colony being annually furnished by Charles Todd, Esq., F.R.A.S., Observer, it is only necessary to call attention to a portion of his observations supplied herein as being of general interest.

CONCLUSION.

The statistical view of the progress of South Australia since its foundation, which completes this volume, gives, in a compendious form, the chief statistical facts relating to the Colony's development. In the foregoing paragraphs—necessarily brief, and confined to the more important subjects only—a fair statement is presented of the position of the Province at the close of its twenty-seventh year—a year of marked prosperity and advancement shared in by all classes of the community.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient humble Servant,

J. BOOTHBY, Government Statist.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

RETURN of the BIRTHS and DEATHS (specifying CAUSES, when classified) in each MONTH of the YEAR 1863.

Month.	Births.			Deaths.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Causes of Death.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	235	209	444	All causes	105	75	180
				Zymotic diseases	29	28	57
				Constitutional diseases	7	10	17
				Local diseases	39	19	58
				Developmental diseases	20	17	37
				Violent causes	8	1	9
February	194	177	371	All causes	72	69	141
				Zymotic diseases	18	29	47
				Constitutional diseases	10	4	14
				Local diseases	22	14	36
				Developmental diseases	16	16	32
				Violent causes	6	3	9
March	245	260	505	All causes	97	71	168
				Zymotic diseases	30	20	50
				Constitutional diseases	5	6	11
				Local diseases	33	24	57
				Developmental diseases	18	16	34
				Violent causes	6	2	8
April	259	242	501	All causes	120	98	218
				Zymotic diseases	38	30	68
				Constitutional diseases	11	7	18
				Local diseases	36	32	68
				Developmental diseases	25	24	49
				Violent causes	10	2	12
May	236	225	461	All causes	123	107	230
				Zymotic diseases	31	36	67
				Constitutional diseases	8	14	22
				Local diseases	45	30	75
				Developmental diseases	31	26	57
				Violent causes	8	—	8
June	294	291	585	All causes	111	86	197
				Zymotic diseases	38	34	72
				Constitutional diseases	10	8	18
				Local diseases	34	23	57
				Developmental diseases	18	17	35
				Violent causes	8	2	10
July	275	284	559	All causes	81	89	170
				Zymotic diseases	11	23	34
				Constitutional diseases	8	7	15
				Local diseases	46	42	88
				Developmental diseases	11	12	23
				Violent causes	3	4	7
August	275	231	506	All causes	84	72	156
				Zymotic diseases	18	25	43
				Constitutional diseases	8	8	16
				Local diseases	37	28	65
				Developmental diseases	12	8	20
				Violent causes	7	1	8
September	323	307	630	All causes	82	73	155
				Zymotic diseases	20	23	43
				Constitutional diseases	11	11	22
				Local diseases	32	22	54
				Developmental diseases	9	11	20
				Violent causes	6	1	7
October	213	212	425	All causes	79	76	155
				Zymotic diseases	20	27	47
				Constitutional diseases	10	9	19
				Local diseases	30	23	53
				Developmental diseases	6	9	15
				Violent causes	10	7	17
November	181	217	398	All causes	102	91	193
				Zymotic diseases	51	52	103
				Constitutional diseases	9	8	17
				Local diseases	25	19	44
				Developmental diseases	10	11	21
				Violent causes	2	1	3
December	288	293	581	All causes	124	134	258
				Zymotic diseases	56	60	116
				Constitutional diseases	8	8	16
				Local diseases	30	34	64
				Developmental diseases	21	21	42
				Violent causes	4	4	8
Total Births	3,018	2,948	5,966	Total Deaths	1,180	1,041	2,221

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS—*(Continued).*

DECENNIAL RETURN of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS, registered in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the YEARS from 1854 to 1863 inclusive.

BIRTHS.

Years.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Years.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1854	1,728	1,723	3,451	1859	2,976	2,762	5,738
1855	2,054	1,890	3,944	1860	2,819	2,749	5,568
1856	2,336	2,152	4,488	1861	2,868	2,683	5,551
1857	2,640	2,543	5,183	1862	3,090	2,985	6,075
1858	2,935	2,737	5,672	1863	3,018	2,948	5,966

MARRIAGES.

Solemnized.	Year.									
	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.
By the Church of England	533	418	488	493	407	322	301	354	349	338
" " Scotland	30	28	35	23	24	18	18	39	36	37
" Roman Catholics	137	145	201	260	304	236	194	205	230	206
" German Lutherans	75	68	85	90	85	76	76	41	33	27
" Evangelical Lutherans	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	64	56	50
" German Protestant Congregationalists	—	—	—	—	5	4	8	—	9	8
" Congregational Independents	94	86	66	58	65	65	73	92	90	97
" Wesleyans	44	79	118	114	103	97	100	126	127	142
" Free Church of Scotland	49	50	70	48	52	63	99	37	56	57
" United Presbyterian Free Church	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—
" Christians	3	1	5	5	4	8	3	4	7	7
" Deputy Registrar, Adelaide	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Baptists	9	31	46	28	26	21	30	19	25	30
" Bible Christians	16	27	36	44	36	56	39	56	61	56
" Primitive Methodists	—	—	—	28	32	40	35	66	50	57
" Methodist New Connexion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
" Friends	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
" Moravians	—	1	2	2	5	5	1	1	2	3
" United Presbyterians	—	3	—	1	4	6	6	12	16	15
" Unitarians	—	—	—	1	4	1	4	5	1	2
" Jews	—	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	—
" District Registrars	2	13	17	22	15	23	31	35	33	19
	1,002	953	1,172	1,218	1,173	1,045	1,031	1,158	1,189	1,152

DEATHS.

Years.	Age.																					
	Under 2 years.			Under 5 years.			Under 10 years.			Under 30 years.			Under 50 years.			50 and above.			Age unknown.			Total.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1854	411	357	768	51	61	112	20	22	42	65	74	139	86	74	160	64	39	103	18	4	22	715	631	1,346
1855	472	413	885	79	61	140	28	18	46	88	108	196	112	107	219	61	51	112	48	17	65	888	775	1,663
1856	332	278	610	29	30	59	19	9	28	69	71	140	82	56	138	73	33	106	54	12	66	658	489	1,147
1857	394	338	732	35	40	75	20	8	28	94	83	177	111	69	180	71	37	108	3	1	4	728	576	1,304
1858	609	503	1,112	73	58	131	25	20	45	112	85	197	157	91	248	72	46	118	6	2	8	1,054	805	1,859
1859	570	466	1,036	100	87	187	42	31	73	107	113	220	141	109	250	100	55	155	1	1	2	1,061	862	1,923
1860	711	638	1,349	111	107	218	44	47	91	103	143	246	149	118	267	94	63	157	4	4	8	1,216	1,120	2,336
1861	578	486	1,064	111	92	203	35	35	70	99	101	200	163	97	260	100	54	154	9	2	11	1,095	867	1,962
1862	552	476	1,028	90	82	172	40	34	74	97	114	211	117	68	185	141	100	241	3	4	7	1,040	878	1,918
1863	563	471	1,034	164	165	329	46	52	98	134	143	277	101	102	203	160	105	265	12	3	15	1,180	1,041	2,221

RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the DISTRICTS of the PROVINCE, during the YEARS 1859 to 1863, inclusive.

Districts.	Births.															Deaths.													
	1859.			1860.			1861.			1862.			1863.			1859.			1860.			1861.			1862.			1863.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Adelaide	1197	1127	2324	1077	1107	2184	1096	1021	2117	1215	1240	2455	1250	1235	2485	517	432	949	571	511	1082	606	464	1070	520	409	929	622	561	1183
Willunga	66	58	124	72	58	130	62	69	131	52	61	113	67	56	123	24	34	58	42	28	70	12	14	26	12	10	22	25	25	50
Yankalilla	62	60	122	53	56	109	51	55	106	85	69	154	79	75	154	11	5	16	26	23	49	16	27	43	10	14	24	15	18	33
Encounter Bay	75	69	144	79	67	146	62	60	122	90	80	170	71	66	137	15	15	30	29	23	52	15	7	22	17	13	30	13	3	16
Strathalbyn	150	138	288	152	135	287	156	127	283	155	140	295	155	151	306	32	29	61	37	31	68	38	38	76	46	30	76	51	36	87
Robe	34	33	67	39	32	71	59	77	136	64	47	111	62	53	115	4	2	6	9	7	16	13	7	20	12	7	19	16	9	25
Grey	34	36	70	43	59	102	53	55	108	105	103	208	121	100	221	4	5	9	8	8	16	14	5	19	15	10	25	22	11	33
Wellington	8	3	11	11	7	18	5	5	10	6	6	12	9	11	20	2	2	4	2	2	4	6	—	6	—	2	2	3	3	6
Morphett Vale	75	74	149	71	58	129	71	53	124	61	58	119	60	50	110	20	18	38	18	26	44	23	16	39	9	9	18	16	15	31
Mount Barker	67	74	141	79	73	152	65	61	126	63	57	120	52	60	112	15	9	24	31	28	59	18	17	35	20	15	35	21	15	36
Nairne	141	118	259	103	119	222	137	115	252	133	113	246	133	129	262	40	32	72	46	35	81	42	39	81	40	32	72	47	49	96
Talunga	109	94	203	92	128	220	118	119	237	124	107	231	104	87	191	22	23	45	30	22	52	26	31	57	27	39	66	34	25	59
Highercombe	41	38	79	40	25	65	44	35	79	42	34	76	40	28	68	14	7	21	15	12	27	14	8	22	7	18	25	20	12	32
Port Gawler	72	64	136	74	78	152	66	62	128	87	91	178	88	63	151	34	19	53	28	21	49	24	14	38	27	19	46	17	26	43
Crawford	17	13	30	10	13	23	11	18	29	18	14	32	17	18	35	4	1	5	2	3	5	3	2	5	2	2	4	1	5	6
Barossa	186	147	333	119	129	248	134	120	254	124	141	265	117	108	225	52	56	108	60	62	122	35	24	59	31	38	69	63	49	112
Angaston	129	132	261	149	118	267	119	122	241	147	126	283	117	160	277	37	17	54	50	62	112	28	17	45	36	34	70	34	51	85
Kapunda	73	104	177	120	102	222	112	85	197	108	119	227	101	106	207	45	39	84	72	81	153	35	39	74	58	55	113	44	32	76
Gilbert	127	92	219	54	57	111	55	68	123	58	51	109	57	73	130	26	28	54	33	28	61	15	16	31	15	15	30	18	13	31
Burra	219	198	417	221	197	418	217	194	411	177	154	331	135	151	286	112	73	185	70	69	139	61	52	113	88	73	161	33	39	72
Clare	65	49	114	108	82	190	127	107	234	121	110	231	114	105	219	15	11	26	26	35	61	36	22	58	39	26	65	40	27	67
Flinders	12	14	26	10	15	25	25	24	49	27	24	51	41	27	68	3	2	5	5	1	6	6	2	8	5	—	5	5	7	12
Frome	17	27	44	43	34	77	23	31	54	28	30	58	28	36	64	13	3	16	6	2	8	9	6	15	4	8	12	20	10	30
	2976	2762	5738	2819	2749	5568	2868	2683	5551	3090	2985	6075	3018	2948	5966	1061	862	1923	1216	1120	2336	1095	867	1962	1040	878	1918	1180	1041	2221

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS—*(Continued).*

RETURN of the CAUSES of DEATH registered in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the YEARS 1859 to 1863, inclusive.

Causes of Death	1859.			1860.			1861.			1862.			1863.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
CLASS I.—Order I.															
Small-pox	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	1	—	1	—	1	1	55	56	111	50	54	104	—	—	—
Scarlatina	12	9	21	3	7	10	2	—	2	13	7	20	135	153	288
Quinsy	2	1	3	5	3	8	4	1	5	2	—	2	—	—	—
Croup	40	33	73	43	28	71	34	41	75	15	11	26	16	19	35
Whooping-cough	32	29	61	22	39	61	14	24	38	8	14	22	16	22	38
Typhus	24	29	53	24	36	60	19	16	35	22	19	41	15	27	42
Erysipelas	5	5	10	5	2	7	5	4	9	4	2	6	3	3	6
Diphtheria	37	35	72	46	60	106	35	31	66	23	32	55	43	62	105
Carbuncle	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Metria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Influenza	—	—	—	16	12	28	3	3	6	4	—	4	6	6	12
Dysentery	52	40	92	67	71	138	74	42	116	52	35	87	36	15	51
Diarrhœa	98	77	175	107	100	207	79	63	142	45	46	91	49	46	95
Cholera	2	—	2	—	2	2	1	3	4	3	—	3	2	1	3
Ague	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remittent Fever	20	21	41	30	35	65	18	28	46	12	12	24	12	17	29
Rheumatism	7	3	10	7	2	9	4	2	6	2	2	4	9	5	14
Order II.															
Syphilis	1	1	2	3	—	3	2	—	2	1	1	2	—	1	1
Stricture of Urethra	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Order III.															
Privation	—	—	—	1	3	4	3	—	3	—	1	1	3	1	4
Want of Breast-milk	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	7
Purpura and Scurvy	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	3
Alcohol a. Delirium Tremens	5	1	6	3	—	3	1	—	1	2	1	3	3	1	4
Alcohol b. Intemperance	2	—	2	2	1	3	2	—	2	1	1	2	—	1	1
Order IV.															
Thrush	11	3	14	14	8	22	2	8	10	8	8	16	3	3	6
Worms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
CLASS II.—Order I.															
Gout	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dropsy	9	11	20	17	17	34	18	18	36	13	11	24	13	9	22
Cancer	3	11	14	3	9	12	6	4	10	10	10	20	8	16	24
Noma	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Mortification	3	2	5	1	—	1	4	1	5	2	2	4	1	1	2
Inflammation	22	17	39	21	26	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Order II.															
Scrofula	2	1	3	1	1	2	—	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	2
Tabes Mesenterica	6	8	14	3	7	10	2	4	6	4	9	13	2	6	8
Phthisis	62	47	109	52	76	128	79	58	137	74	67	141	59	59	118
Hydrocephalus	18	20	38	23	15	38	12	10	22	24	16	40	21	8	29
Haemoptysis	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CLASS III.—Order I.															
Cephalitis	1	2	3	2	6	8	3	1	4	—	2	2	9	3	12
Apoplexy	18	13	31	17	10	27	7	2	9	12	11	23	13	9	22
Paralysis	12	5	17	7	1	8	7	5	12	3	5	8	10	4	14
Insanity	3	2	5	1	2	3	1	1	2	—	1	1	2	2	4
Tetanus	2	1	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	3	2	5	—	—	—
Epilepsy	2	2	4	3	2	5	2	3	5	4	3	7	—	7	7
Convulsions	102	71	173	100	78	178	85	52	137	85	77	162	89	60	149
Brain D., &c.	33	37	70	39	29	68	31	29	60	39	48	87	50	23	73
Order II.															
Pericarditis	1	3	4	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	2
Aneurism	3	—	3	—	1	1	3	—	3	3	—	3	2	—	2
Heart D., &c.	21	21	42	24	15	39	28	20	48	33	21	54	38	34	72
Order III.															
Laryngitis	4	5	9	8	7	15	4	2	6	8	5	13	2	6	8
Bronchitis	25	28	53	41	34	75	34	30	64	24	13	37	31	27	58
Pleurisy	3	2	5	5	2	7	1	1	2	1	2	3	4	3	7
Pneumonia	17	22	39	38	29	67	31	28	59	25	17	42	35	19	54
Asthma	2	1	3	4	2	6	3	1	4	5	—	5	5	—	5
Lung D., &c.	16	9	25	14	18	32	25	11	36	21	13	34	27	32	59
Order IV.															
Gastritis	8	6	14	8	13	21	10	8	18	12	7	19	4	6	10
Enteritis	12	11	23	19	16	35	15	9	24	20	14	34	16	12	28
Peritonitis	7	5	12	5	4	9	2	4	6	1	6	7	9	8	17
Ascites	1	3	4	—	1	1	—	2	2	2	1	3	4	1	5
Ulceration of Intestines	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	1	2	3	4	1	5
Hernia	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	2	2	1	1	2	1	—	1
Ileus	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	1	1
Intussusception	—	1	1	3	—	3	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stricture of Intestines	1	—	1	—	1	1	3	1	4	—	—	—	2	1	3
Fistula	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stomach D., &c.	3	11	14	12	8	20	4	3	7	10	9	19	2	9	11
Pancreas D., &c.	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS—*(Continued)*—

RETURN of the CAUSES of DEATH registered—*(Continued)*.

Causes of Death.	1859.			1860.			1861.			1862.			1863.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
CLASS III.—ORDER IV—*(Continued)*.															
Hepatitis	5	2	7	3	2	5	4	—	4	2	1	3	5	3	8
Jaundice	6	2	8	6	1	7	5	2	7	7	5	12	6	3	9
Liver D., &c.	10	6	16	11	8	19	15	2	17	8	3	11	18	13	31
Spleen D., &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
ORDER V.															
Nephritis	1	3	4	3	—	3	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	1
Ischuria	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Stone	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—
Cystitis	1	—	1	5	1	6	2	—	2	2	—	2	2	—	2
Kidney D., &c.	5	4	9	6	1	7	4	1	5	6	2	8	7	9	16
ORDER VI.															
Ovarian Dropsy	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	3	3
Uterus D., &c.	—	2	2	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	5	5
ORDER VII.															
Joint D., &c.	5	3	8	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	—	2	1	1	2
ORDER VIII.															
Phlegmon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	6	1	1	2
Ulcer	4	1	5	3	6	9	—	—	—	5	6	11	6	1	7
Skin D., &c.	1	—	1	1	—	1	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	1	1
CLASS IV.—ORDER I															
Premature Birth	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	6	13	17	11	28
Disease of Spine	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	2	5
Other Malformations	8	—	8	3	6	9	2	3	5	—	2	2	2	—	2
Teething	44	26	70	69	59	128	43	47	90	34	41	75	39	42	81
ORDER II.															
Paramenia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Childbirth	—	27	27	—	18	18	—	18	18	—	17	17	—	25	25
ORDER III.															
Old Age	11	8	19	5	7	12	4	6	10	12	9	21	14	14	28
ORDER IV.															
Atrophy and Debility	103	79	182	147	118	265	112	100	212	131	90	221	122	92	214
CLASS V.—ORDER I.															
Accident and Negligence	29	7	36	26	9	35	36	6	42	49	22	71	73	24	97
ORDER III.—(Homicide).															
Murder and Manslaughter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—
ORDER IV.															
Suicide	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	6	3	3	6
ORDER V.															
Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—
Other violent deaths	23	9	32	39	16	55	37	5	42	—	—	—	3	1	4
Sudden Deaths (cause unstated)	10	2	12	6	4	10	6	2	8	9	5	14	3	1	4
Cause not specified, or ill-defined	15	9	24	4	10	14	29	37	66	34	33	67	28	28	56
Total	1061	862	1,923	1216	1120	2,336	1095	867	1,962	1040	878	1,918	1180	1041	2221

JOHN F. CLELAND, Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PATIENTS treated in the ADELAIDE HOSPITAL during the YEARS 1854 to 1863.

Year.	Remaining in Hospital 1st January.	Admitted.	Total treated.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining in Hospital on last day of Year.	Daily average number in Hospital.
1854	60	517	577	447	65	65	58
1855	65	543	608	468	81	59	68
1856	59	500	559	390	83	86	66
1857	86	580	666	521	62	83	88
1858	83	606	689	529	69	91	88
1859	91	737	828	669	67	92	97
1860	92	743	835	693	59	83	97
1861	83	712	795	640	65	90	89
1862	90	752	842	663	60	119	106
1863	119	964	1,083	894	89	100	113

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS *(Continued.)*

RETURN of PATIENTS treated, discharged, and died in the ADELAIDE HOSPITAL, for the YEAR 1863.

Class of Diseases.	Remaining in Hospital 1st January, 1863.				Admitted during the Year, 1863.				Treated.		Total treated.	Discharged.						Deaths.			Remaining in Hospital 31st December, 1863.			
	Without payment of fees.		On payment of fees.		Without payment of fees.		On payment of fees.					Cured.			Relieved.						Without payment of fees.		On payment of fees.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Fevers	1	4	—	—	14	15	—	—	15	19	34	10	13	23	1	—	1	2	6	8	2	—	—	—
Eruptive Fevers	—	—	—	—	6	7	1	—	7	7	14	5	6	11	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	—
Diseases of the lungs	1	4	—	—	48	45	4	1	53	50	103	31	27	58	8	8	16	11	10	21	3	5	—	—
Diseases of the liver	2	1	—	—	9	3	1	—	12	4	16	6	4	10	—	—	—	4	—	4	2	—	—	—
Diseases of stomach and bowels	11	5	—	—	32	65	1	1	44	71	115	35	56	91	—	3	3	2	6	8	7	6	—	—
Diseases of the brain and nervous system	9	5	—	—	44	47	5	1	58	53	111	33	29	62	17	11	28	2	4	6	5	9	1	—
Dropsies	1	—	—	—	11	3	—	—	12	3	15	3	1	4	1	—	1	5	—	5	3	2	—	—
Rheumatic affections	5	3	—	—	27	20	4	—	36	23	59	29	23	52	—	—	—	4	—	4	3	—	—	—
Venereal affections	4	3	—	—	45	10	10	—	59	13	72	56	10	66	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abscesses and ulcers	4	—	2	—	46	38	8	—	60	38	98	56	38	94	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	1	—
Wounds and injuries	5	—	—	—	67	17	11	—	83	17	100	66	15	81	5	1	6	6	1	7	6	—	—	—
Diseases of eyes	12	—	2	—	60	25	4	1	78	26	104	66	23	89	6	3	9	1	—	1	5	—	—	—
Diseases of skin	—	—	—	—	3	9	—	—	3	9	12	2	8	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Diseases of urino-genital organs	2	5	—	—	6	21	2	—	10	26	36	8	19	27	1	2	3	1	3	4	—	2	—	—
Cynanche tonsillaris	1	1	—	—	4	11	1	—	6	12	18	4	11	15	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—
Erysipelas	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cancer	1	1	—	—	6	7	—	1	7	9	16	2	1	3	2	6	8	2	—	2	1	2	—	—
Contractura urethræ	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	1	11	—	—	1	11	12	1	9	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Lepra	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Morbus coxarius	1	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	4	2	6	2	1	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Scorbutus	2	—	—	—	8	—	2	—	12	—	12	8	—	8	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	—	—
Calculus vesicæ	1	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	6	1	7	3	1	4	1	—	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
Tumores	—	1	—	—	6	2	—	—	6	3	9	3	3	6	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Hernia	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	4	1	—	1	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Necrosis	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Morbus Cordis	—	1	—	—	15	8	—	1	15	10	25	7	3	10	2	4	6	5	—	5	—	3	1	—
Hæmorrhoids	1	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	6	2	8	4	2	6	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Diabetes	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Amenorrhœa	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hysteria	—	1	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	8	8	—	5	5	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Ulcus uteri	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
All other diseases	4	6	—	—	26	17	—	—	30	23	53	25	19	44	3	1	4	1	3	4	1	—	—	—
Totals	73	42	4	—	509	395	54	6	640	443	1083	466	329	795	55	44	99	55	34	89	60	36	4	—

Daily average number in Hospital during the period—Males, 71; Females, 43.

RETURN of the number of PATIENTS treated in the GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the YEARS 1854 to 1863.

Year.	Fevers.		Diseases of Lungs.		Diseases of Liver.		Diseases of the Stomach and Bowels.		Diseases of Brain and Nervous System.		Dropsies.		Rheumatic affections.		Venereal affections.		Abscesses and Ulcers.		Wounds and Injuries.		Diseases of Eyes.		Diseases of Skin.		All other diseases.		Total number of cases treated.			Total number of Deaths.			Average duration of stay of patients in Hospital. Number of days.			
																															Acute Diseases.		Chronic Diseases.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1854...	32	38	31	23	7	6	20	21	23	13	7	3	36	8	37	2	32	8	75	15	15	15	1	1	62	46	378	199	577	42	23	65	24	22	85	111
1855...	52	97	42	26	7	3	16	17	16	5	5	5	40	23	15	3	32	7	55	13	10	16	1	3	49	50	340	268	608	45	36	81	24	25	110	97
1856...	69	76	33	14	5	1	24	23	8	19	8	3	36	19	18	2	37	13	54	11	11	10	2	1	33	29	338	221	559	57	26	83	25	26	105	105
1857...	21	23	47	27	15	5	34	27	12	17	10	5	68	22	16	3	42	42	66	25	17	16	5	3	37	61	390	276	666	46	16	62	22	26	107	132
1858...	20	32	46	34	9	2	31	25	24	22	19	6	54	24	28	4	51	29	66	9	20	12	5	1	70	46	443	246	689	51	18	69	23	26	84	127
1859...	25	40	45	39	6	1	42	31	33	24	15	9	60	27	61	19	45	47	72	13	38	11	4	6	56	59	502	326	828	45	22	67	23	22	110	136
1860...	17	45	58	35	6	2	38	44	45	28	3	2	53	25	51	31	49	29	65	8	42	19	5	6	53	76	485	350	835	41	18	59	22	23	120	109
1861...	18	26	47	28	7	3	56	33	34	17	4	3	43	18	49	24	42	23	64	23	47	7	6	5	95	73	512	283	795	45	20	65	17	18	76	83
1862...	18	28	42	21	15	4	38	27	35	18	6	2	36	18	38	24	50	41	71	16	59	19	3	6	122	85	533	309	842	45	15	60	18	19	97	95
1863...	22	26	53	50	12	4	44	71	58	53	12	3	36	23	59	13	60	38	83	17	78	26	3	9	120	110	640	443	1,083	55	34	89	18	17	90	85

R. W. MOORE, Colonial Surgeon.

RETURN of the number of LUNATICS treated in the LUNATIC ASYLUM during the YEARS 1854 to 1863.

Year.	Remaining in Asylum 1st January.	Admitted.	Total Treated.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining in Asylum on last day of year.	Daily Average Number in Asylum.	Remarks.
1854	40	18	58	15	7	36	38	
1855	36	23	59	16	6	37	36	
1856	37	69	106	29	4	73	62*	* In this year 21 patients were transferred from the Gaol to the Asylum.
1857	73	65	138	38	13	87	84	
1858	87	76	163	41	11	111	96	
1859	111	78	189	43	18	128	114	
1860	127	79	206	48	16	142	134	
1861	142	68	210	33	10	167	152	
1862	167	73	240	44	19	177	171	
1863	177	83	260	49	20	191	183	

R. W. MOORE, Superintendent.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—*(Continued).*

RETURN of the number of PATIENTS treated, discharged, and died in the LUNATIC ASYLUM, from 1st January to the 31st December, 1863.

Diseases.	Remaining in Asylum 1st January, 1863.				Admitted during the year 1862.				Treated.		Total treated.	Daily average number in Asylum during the period.		Discharged.						Deaths.			Remaining in Asylum 31st December, 1863.			
	Without payment of fees.		On payment of fees.		Without payment of fees.		On payment of fees.							Cured.			Relieved.						Without payment of fees.		On payment of fees.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Dementia	38	16	1	1	12	7	3	—	54	24	78			1	—	1	5	—	5	10	2	12	37	21	1	1
Mania	41	38	2	3	31	12	2	1	76	54	130			20	10	30	2	1	3	4	1	5	48	39	2	3
Mania puerperal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mania suicidal	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Monomania	5	5	1	1	1	—	—	1	7	7	14			—	2	2	1	2	3	—	—	—	5	2	1	1
Melancholia	11	12	—	—	6	6	—	1	17	19	36			2	3	5	—	—	—	—	3	3	15	13	—	—
Melancholia suicidal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delirium tremens	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	96	72	4	5	50	25	5	3	155	105	260	105	78	23	15	38	8	3	11	14	6	20	106	76	4	5

R. W. MOORE, Superintendent.

RETURN of the Average Number of DESTITUTE POOR supported by the GOVERNMENT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA (exclusive of Patients in the Adelaide Hospital and Lunatic Asylum) from the YEARS 1856 to 1863.

	Males.									Females.									Totals.				
	England		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other Countries.			England.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other Countries.							
In-Door*	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Totals.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Total.	England.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other Countries.	Grand Totals.
1856	10	12	3	9	1	2	1	—	38	22	14	19	2	3	—	2	—	62	58	33	6	3	100
1857	17	18	4	9	2	2	1	—	53	25	16	21	8	2	—	2	—	74	76	42	6	3	127
1858	30	25	5	14	3	9	1	—	87	26	20	14	12	6	3	2	3	86	101	45	21	6	173
1859	25	24	6	16	3	2	2	2	80	29	20	11	6	4	1	4	4	79	98	39	10	12	159
1860	24	26	5	17	2	4	4	2	84	30	21	15	3	4	2	4	3	82	101	40	12	13	166
1861	22	20	5	12	3	1	3	1	67	26	20	12	3	2	1	4	1	69	83	32	7	9	136
1862	23	20	6	3	3	1	2	—	58	22	21	9	2	1	—	2	1	58	86	20	5	5	116
1863	22	23	8	5	5	—	4	1	68	21	20	7	7	1	2	2	1	61	86	27	8	8	129
Out-Door†																							
1856	16	55	5	14	1	8	3	8	110	37	58	12	15	8	10	—	2	142	106	46	27	13	252
1857	15	38	3	8	2	4	6	2	78	32	71	6	23	5	9	1	4	151	156	40	20	13	229
1858	16	39	4	9	2	5	4	3	82	31	87	8	22	4	9	2	1	164	173	43	20	10	246
1859	23	73	7	23	3	6	5	7	147	46	142	11	40	4	8	6	7	264	284	81	21	25	411
1860	22	135	6	32	2	9	4	10	220	28	145	6	37	3	11	4	10	244	330	81	25	28	464
1861	20	139	7	42	1	9	3	9	230	16	116	5	37	3	11	2	9	199	291	91	24	23	429
1862	13	93	6	42	1	9	2	4	170	11	98	7	44	3	8	2	4	177	215	99	21	12	347
1863	18	118	5	48	4	13	1	7	214	16	116	5	49	3	13	2	7	211	268	107	33	17	425

* The inmates comprised in this return may be classified as follow, namely—Aged and infirm, sick, and deserted children. No able-bodied person is at any time admitted into the Destitute Asylum.

† All the male adults specified in this return were relieved in consequence of sickness, on a medical certificate. Many of the females received out-door relief from similar causes. The residue, with the whole of the children enumerated in the table, were relieved in consequence either of the death of the husband, or the desertion of the family by the husband.

EDWD. HOLTHOUSE, Superintendent.

DECENNIAL RETURN of SUMS expended by the GOVERNMENT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA for the undermentioned SERVICES (exclusive of BUILDINGS, &c.), during the years 1854 to 1863.

Years.	Medical and Hospital.	Lunatic Asylum.	Destitute Poor.	Total each year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1854	4,815 6 3	1,980 12 6	2,947 17 4	9,743 16 1
1855	6,754 14 6	2,229 17 6	3,628 10 0	12,613 2 0
1856	6,512 13 2	3,066 3 5	8,317 10 0	17,896 6 7
1857	8,780 19 0	2,957 3 0	5,047 10 8	16,785 12 8
1858	7,235 14 8	3,159 12 1	5,296 10 9	15,691 17 6
1859	5,888 14 1	3,266 17 1	6,624 15 3	15,780 6 5
1860	6,325 3 10	3,728 18 9	7,309 0 0	17,363 2 7
1861	5,922 9 11	4,301 9 6	5,794 14 8	16,018 14 1
1862	5,444 2 6	4,482 11 11	4,409 10 11	14,336 5 4
1863	6,316 8 0	4,663 17 5	4,907 17 10	15,888 3 3
Totals	£63,996 5 11	£33,837 3 2	£54,283 17 5	£152,117 6 6

W. L. O'HALLORAN, Auditor-General.

CRIME.

RETURN of the NUMBER of CASES HEARD and DETERMINED in the MAGISTRATES' COURTS (Criminal Side) during the YEARS 1861, 1862, and 1863.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.	Cases heard and determined.									Informations laid and not proceeded with.		
	Convictions.			Dismissals.			Totals.					
	1861.	1862.	1863.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1861.	1862.	1863	1861.	1862.	1863.
INFORMATIONS UNDER ACTS OF COUNCIL, ETC.												
Aborigines' Act .. .. .. No. 11, 1853 ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Bread Act .. .. .. " 10, 1845 ..	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	—
Building Act .. .. .. " 17, 1857-8 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Cattle Slaughtering .. .. " 5, 1840 ..	19	3	7	6	3	1	25	6	8	3	—	1
Conveyances, Public .. .. " 19, 1853, &c...	27	22	15	—	6	2	27	28	17	—	—	2
Convicts, Prevention .. .. " 18, 1857-8 ..	1	3	—	2	1	2	3	4	2	—	—	—
Coroners' Act .. .. .. " 7, 1850 ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Corporation, Municipal .. .. " 16, 1861, &c...	73	72	75	41	15	25	114	87	100	33	29	27
Customs .. .. .. " 24, 1854, &c...	6	5	13	—	1	3	6	6	16	—	2	10
Diseased Cattle Act .. .. " 12, 1861 ..	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Distillation Act .. .. .. " 16, 1857-8 ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
District Councils .. .. " 10, 1858, &c...	9	5	4	7	1	1	16	6	5	4	1	1
Dogs (to abate nuisance of) .. " 9, 1860, &c...	107	72	133	23	34	37	130	106	170	12	16	21
Epidemic Act .. .. .. " 3, 1850 ..	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Forcible Entry	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Friendly Societies .. .. " 22, 1852 ..	2	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—
Gaol Act .. .. " 4, 1842 ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Impounding .. .. .. " 8, 1858 ..	169	160	165	61	50	50	230	210	215	30	33	23
Lands, Crown, Act .. .. " 9, 1853, &c...	63	170	153	15	27	24	78	197	177	3	12	12
Lands, Waste, Act .. .. " 18, 1858 ..	33	59	140	1	9	34	34	68	174	3	13	8
Licensing (Publicans') .. .. " 1, 2 Vict., &c.	63	85	62	16	37	21	79	122	83	10	21	13
Local Court .. .. .. " 15, 1861 ..	50	13	21	7	5	2	57	18	23	15	2	3
Lunatics .. .. .. " 2, 1847, &c...	46	51	53	2	7	6	48	58	59	—	—	1
Maintenance of Deserted Wives, &c. " 11, 6 Vict., &c.	53	60	69	13	15	18	66	75	87	20	47	33
Marine Board Act .. .. " 17, 1860 ..	103	106	119	5	5	15	108	111	134	5	3	11
Masters and Servants .. .. " 9, 1847, &c...	176	173	171	33	47	61	209	220	232	83	66	47
Passenger Act .. .. .. 18 & 19 Vict., cap. 119	1	1	—	1	—	1	2	1	1	—	1	—
Pawnbrokers' Act .. .. No. 16, 1851 ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Poisons, Sale of, Act .. .. " 5, 1862 ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Police .. .. " 19, 1844, &c...	513	532	525	112	128	135	625	660	660	39	65	66
Port Act .. .. " 3, 1 Vict. ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Post Office .. .. .. " 4, 1861, &c...	—	8	1	1	4	—	1	12	1	—	1	—
Railways .. .. " 7, 1847 ..	8	11	19	—	1	2	8	12	21	—	—	2
Recovering Possession of Tenements " 8, 1843 ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	1	—	—
Registration of Births, Deaths, &c. " 3, 1855-6 ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Roads .. .. " 17, 1852, &c...	32	11	26	6	9	5	38	20	31	2	1	1
Robbing Huts	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Scab in Sheep .. .. " 19, 1859, &c...	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	1
Shipping Act, Merchant .. .. 17 & 18 Vict., 1854	77	64	53	12	5	11	89	69	64	11	2	1
Stubble Burning .. .. .. No. 10, 1858 ..	24	15	35	1	4	6	25	19	41	—	—	—
Telegraph Act .. .. .. " 15, 1855-6, &c.	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Thistles (for destruction of) .. " 26, 1862 ..	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	3	1	—	—
Vaccination Act .. .. .. " 16, 1853, &c...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Volunteer Act .. .. .. " 2, 1854, &c...	—	1	3	1	—	1	1	1	4	—	—	1
Weights and Measures .. .. " 13, 6 Vict., &c.	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Assaults, Common	320	315	386	116	93	137	436	408	523	143	156	116
Assaults, Indecent	3	3	4	—	2	1	3	5	5	—	1	—
Damage, Wilful	37	20	19	17	13	8	54	33	27	14	4	5
Deserters from Army	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—
Stealing Dogs	1	1	2	2	3	—	3	4	2	—	1	—
Stealing Fences	2	—	1	—	2	—	2	2	1	1	1	—
Stealing Sheep	1	3	—	4	1	—	5	4	—	—	—	—
Stealing from Garden	11	6	5	—	2	5	11	8	10	1	1	3
Sureties of the Peace	86	80	76	17	17	15	103	97	91	15	12	13
Trespass	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Contempt of Court	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Destroying Fence	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	2,132	2,139	2,368	523	554	636	2,655	2,693	3,004	452	494	422
Drunkenness in Streets	893	891	1,030	33	34	37	926	925	1,067	1	1	1
Totals	3,025	3,030	3,398	556	588	673	3,581	3,618	4,071	453	495	423

RETURN of the NUMBER of CASES HEARD and DETERMINED in the MAGISTRATES' COURTS (Summary Jurisdiction) during the YEARS 1856 to 1863.

Years.	Informations under Acts of Council, etc.		Drunkenness.		Total number of cases heard and determined.	Informations laid and not proceeded with.
	Dismissals.	Convictions.	Dismissals.	Convictions.		
1856	411	1,794	5	1,125	3,335	215
1857	552	2,145	68	1,184	3,949	276
1858	599	2,087	122	1,227	4,035	323
1859	591	2,108	118	1,115	3,932	368
1860	459	2,002	37	866	3,364	339
1861	523	2,132	33	893	3,581	453
1862	554	2,139	34	891	3,618	495
1863	636	2,368	37	1,030	4,071	423

CRIME—*(Continued).*

RETURN of the number of CASES PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATED in the MAGISTRATES' COURTS (Criminal Jurisdiction), during the YEARS 1861, 1862, and 1863.

	Result of Investigation.											
	Committed to Supreme Court.			Committed to Local Court.			Cases Dismissed.			Totals.		
	1861.	1862.	1863.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1861.	1862.	1863.
FELONIES.												
Offences against the Person—												
Assault, Felonious	2	2	5	—	—	—	7	—	3	9	2	8
Attempt to Murder	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	4
Bigamy	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—
Child Murder	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Murder	*3	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	4	3	1
Ditto, Accessory	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Manslaughter	1	1	—	—	*3	—	—	—	—	1	4	—
Rape	2	4	—	—	1	—	4	1	—	6	6	—
Stabbing, cutting, wounding, with intent to do bodily harm	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	5	1
Assault, with intent to escape	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Carnal knowledge of a female child	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Robbery	1	2	1	1	4	—	—	1	1	2	7	2
Sodomy	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Suicide, attempt to commit	1	—	1	1	1	—	2	5	5	4	6	6
Totals	14	20	12	2	9	—	16	9	11	32	38	23
Offences against Property—												
Accessory after the fact	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Arson	1	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	6
Breaking and entering dwelling-houses and stealing therefrom	3	1	4	—	1	—	—	1	6	3	3	10
Breaking and entering into office and stealing therefrom	—	1	1	1	—	2	—	1	1	1	2	4
Burglary	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	5
Cattle stealing	10	1	2	1	2	—	10	2	3	21	5	5
Embezzlement	8	8	3	—	2	—	4	1	3	12	11	6
Forging and uttering	8	16	16	—	—	—	2	3	2	10	19	18
Horse stealing	1	6	7	—	—	—	11	9	6	12	15	13
Killing, maiming, and wounding cattle	1	3	1	1	1	—	1	2	1	3	6	2
Larceny	21	28	24	42	28	41	58	51	47	121	107	112
Larceny by a servant	9	7	10	1	2	1	2	4	2	12	13	13
Mail Robbery	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
Receiving stolen goods	2	1	5	—	—	—	3	2	1	5	3	6
Sheep stealing	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	3	3
Stealing from the person	17	6	2	2	3	1	12	8	—	31	17	3
Stealing in dwelling-house	5	3	10	5	4	5	—	2	11	10	9	26
Stealing from vessel in harbor	2	—	2	—	1	—	1	2	—	3	3	2
Uttering counterfeit coin	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	4
Totals	92	82	100	53	45	50	104	90	90	249	217	240
Miscellaneous—												
Breach of prison and aiding, &c.	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Total number of felonies	106	102	112	57	54	50	120	99	101	283	255	263
MISDEMEANORS.												
Auctioneer selling without licence	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Arson, Attempt to commit	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	4
Assaults, Common	2	—	—	44	24	14	1	2	3	47	26	17
Assaults, Aggravated	—	—	—	2	2	1	2	2	—	4	4	1
Assaults, Indecent	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	4	1	—
Assaults on infants under ten years of age	1	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	3	3	1	5
Assaults with intent to ravish	—	3	5	1	1	—	—	2	1	1	6	6
Assaults on Police	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Concealment of birth	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
Disturbing religious worship	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	2
Fraud	2	5	3	7	1	2	12	12	15	21	18	20
Keeping brothel	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Obtaining money and goods under false pretences	5	—	2	1	1	2	—	4	5	6	5	9
Perjury	6	4	1	—	—	1	1	4	4	7	8	6
Destroying a monument	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Libel	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	2	5	1
Total number of misdemeanors	19	15	13	63	36	24	17	30	34	99	81	71
Totals	125	117	125	120	90	74	137	129	135	382	336	334

* Aborigines.

CRIME—*(Continued.)*

RETURN of the number of CASES PRELIMINARILY INVESTIGATED in the MAGISTRATES' COURTS (Criminal Jurisdiction) during the YEARS 1856 to 1863.

How disposed of.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.
Committed to Supreme Court	123	119	150	168	145	125	117	125
Committed to Local Court Full Jurisdiction	75	123	125	113	98	120	90	74
Cases Dismissed	117	103	118	167	181	137	129	135
Totals	315	345	393	448	424	382	336	334

Compiled from Returns furnished by Stipendiary Magistrates.

J. BOOTHBY, Government Statist.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the number of OFFENDERS CONVICTED in the SUPREME COURT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the YEARS 1854 to 1863, inclusive.

Offences.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.
FELONIES.										
Offences against the person—										
Arson	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	1
Highway robbery	4	1	—	3	4	2	2	—	—	1
Manslaughter	1	3	7	5	3	3	—	1	2	8
Murder	1	4	—	1	4	—	1	3	3	—
Accessory after murder	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Rape	1	1	—	—	1	1	3	1	1	—
Stabbing, cutting, or shooting, with intent to do bodily harm	4	3	2	2	1	1	2	—	1	1
Bigamy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
	11	12	9	12	14	7	8	8	10	11
Offences against property—										
Breaking and entering dwelling-houses and stealing therefrom	—	1	4	4	2	1	1	2	1	5
Burglary	—	2	2	1	—	1	2	—	—	—
Burglariously breaking and entering dwelling-houses, and stealing therefrom	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	—
Cattle stealing	3	2	4	1	—	3	2	2	—	1
Embezzlement by clerks, &c.	1	3	2	2	6	4	—	—	1	2
Horse stealing	5	6	3	4	4	6	8	1	3	5
Killing, &c., horses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Larceny	9	7	14	5	9	7	10	10	13	8
Larceny by servant	7	7	11	7	4	11	11	8	4	2
Larceny and former conviction	3	—	—	—	4	8	3	7	—	9
Larceny of promissory note, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	1	—
Receiving stolen goods	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—
Sheep stealing	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	1
Stealing in dwelling-houses	4	3	5	6	11	9	1	1	3	8
Stealing from the person	2	3	4	5	4	9	6	6	6	6
Forgery	2	3	8	4	4	9	8	6	6	6
Uttering forged documents	1							1	3	6
	42	40	58	40	51	74	59	45	43	60
Miscellaneous—										
Breach of prison, and aiding, &c.	—	12	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Returning from transportation, &c.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1	12	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total felonies	54	64	71	52	65	81	67	53	53	71
MISDEMEANORS.										
Abduction of infant under sixteen years of age	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assault with intent to commit rape	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
Assault and aggravated assaults	5	7	7	15	4	2	4	3	3	5
Attempt to commit arson	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concealment af birth	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
Conspiracy	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indecent assault	4	2	1	2	3	5	1	1	3	4
Libel	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
Misprision of felony	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perjury	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	2
Obtaining money or goods under false pretences	2	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	4
Total misdemeanors	15	13	14	21	10	12	11	9	11	15
Total convictions	69	77	85	73	75	93	78	62	64	86

L. J. PELHAM, Clerk of Arraigns.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the number of CRIMINALS EXECUTED within the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the YEARS 1854 to 1863, inclusive.

	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	Total.
White persons	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3
Aborigines	—	—	*4	—	—	—	1	†8	1	—	14
Totals	1	—	4	—	—	—	1	8	3	—	17

* One case of murder, all concerned.

† One case of murder, all concerned.

WILLIAM R. BOOTHBY, Sheriff.

EDUCATION, ETC.

RETURN of the NUMBER of SCHOOLS LICENSED by the CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION, NUMBER of SCHOLARS, &c., during the YEARS, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, and 1863.

District.	No. of Licensed Schools.	No. of Licensed		Scholars at Licensed Schools (including Destitute Children and Orphans).				At the Government Free School for Destitute Children and Orphans.			Per centage of Scholars at Schools in the respective Districts.	Per centage of Boys and Girls at the Schools collectively.	Per centage of Average Attendance to Nos. on Roll.	Average of Scholars on Roll at each Licensed School.	Average Attendance of Scholars at each Licensed School.	Proportion of Scholars to the Population, including those at Private Schools (estimated).	Total Number of District Schoolhouses to the erection of which Government has granted aid.
		Schoolmasters.	Schoolmistresses.	Number on the Roll.			Average attendance.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.							
				Boys.	Girls.	Total.											
1863.																	
City of Adelaide	24	8	16	934	633	1,567	1,240				13·4	1859. Boys, 53·3 / Girls, 46·7	79·2	46·8	37·1	1 in every 8	36
Other Corporate Towns..	14	6	8	641	338	979	763	35	36	71	8·3	1860. Boys, 53·8 / Girls, 46·2	76·1	46·9	36·6	1 in every 8	38
Country Districts	209	150	59	4,935	4,288	9,223	7,116				78·3	1861. Boys, 54·7 / Girls, 45·3	77·5	48·9	37·9	1 in every 8	43
												1862. Boys, 53·7 / Girls, 46·3	78·0	50·3	38·8	1 in every 7·6	48
Totals 1859	198	126	72	4,944	4,338	9,282	7,352	63	40	103	100						
1860	210	131	79	5,275	4,568	9,843	7,694	49	26	75	100						
1861	219	143	76	5,861	4,850	10,711	8,306	31	24	55	100						
1862	227	155	72	6,130	5,287	11,417	8,810	33	24	57	100	1863. Boys, 55·3 / Girls, 44·7	77·5	47·7	37·0	1 in every 7·7	53
1863	247	164	83	6,510	5,259	11,769	9,119	35	36	71	100						

FINANCIAL RETURN for the YEARS 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, and 1863 (the whole of the following amounts—except those for Official Salaries, Contingencies of Department, and for 1862-3 the cost of the Government Free School—were disbursed through the agency of the Central Board of Education).

Expenditure by Central Board of Education during the years 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, and 1863.							Amount of School Fees received by Teachers from Parents, &c., of Scholars.	Average Amount paid by Government for each Scholar.	Average Amount of School Fees paid by Parents, &c., for each Scholar.	Total Average Cost of each Child's Education during the year, exclusive of Officers' Salaries and Contingencies.	Destitute and Orphan Children.		Average expense of each Licensed School, Officers' Salaries and Contingencies included.	Total amount granted to date in aid of erection of District Schoolhouses.
Years.	In aid of erecting Schoolhouses.	Stipends to Licensed Teachers.	Official Salaries and Contingencies.	Fees paid by Government for Education of Destitute Children and Orphans.	Expenses attending Government Free School for Destitute Children and Orphans.*	Totals.					Average Cost of each Child attending the Licensed Schools.	Average Cost of each Child at Government Free School.*		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1859.. ..	1,202 0 0	11,797 19 2	1,538 7 6	615 15 9	†100 0 0	15,254 2 5	16,633 6 3	1 5 5	1 4 7½	2 9 7¾	2 3 3	1 4 3	71 0 8¼	6,571 16 4
1860.. ..	394 0 0	12,436 11 0	1,402 15 7	813 5 6	†175 0 0	15,121 12 1	10,756 14 3	1 5 3	1 3 10	2 8 9¼	2 5 1	‡1 1 7	72 0 1	6,965 16 4
1861.. ..	1,407 0 0	11,008 10 0	1,341 8 8	805 18 0	240 0 0	14,802 16 8	11,498 18 8	1 0 7	1 3 4	2 3 6	1 19 5	‖4 7 3	60 1 5¼	8,372 16 4
1862.. ..	761 0 0	11,551 10 0	1,496 10 6	860 12 0	182 10 0	14,852 2 6	10,695 3 0	1 0 2¾	1 0 4½	2 0 5¾	1 19 0¾	3 4 0½	61 5 4½	9,133 16 4
1863.. ..	670 0 0	12,118 0 0	1,524 4 3	986 11 6	180 0 0	15,478 15 9	12,010 2 6	1 0 7	1 2 4½	2 1 0	2 1 2½	2 10 8½	55 3 6	9,803 16 4

* Exclusive of Board, Clothing, and Household Expenses. † Being half cost defrayed by Board. ‡ For three quarters only. ‖ Decrease in number of scholars.

EDWD. W. WICKES, Secretary to Central Board of Education.

EDUCATION, ETC.—*(Continued).*

RETURN of the NUMBER of BOOKS, READERS, &c., at the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE, during the YEARS 1857 to 1863.

Year ending 30th September.	Total No. of Books in Library at end of year.	Total No. of Books circulated during the year.	Total No. of persons who have entered their names as readers during the year.*	No. of Subscribers.		Total No. of Subscribers.	Income.		Expenditure.
				Annual.	Quarterly.		Subscriptions and other sources.	Aid from Government.	
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1857	—	15,773	1,277	134	480	614	457 3 0	1,000 0 0	830 17 4
1858	—	20,000	477	100	380	480	425 0 0	1,000 0 0	1,203 5 11
1859	7,356	32,329	648	99	428	527	509 15 0	†750 0 0	1,639 14 0
1860	8,187	31,121	408	123	422	545	499 6 9	†783 18 11	1,623 10 8
1861	10,691	36,067	342	210	533	743	782 8 5	1,161 3 0	2,045 13 5
1862	11,142	44,343	275	192	693	885	1,014 11 7	1,096 18 0	2,023 3 8
1863	12,291	52,914	283	185	729	914	954 5 9	1,074 1 8	2,100 5 11

* The number of readers is very considerable, but as no means are adopted to ascertain its precise amount, it would not be safe to hazard a conjecture. For a similar reason the figures in this column are of doubtful value, as there is no reason to suppose that all the visitors to the reading room enter their names in the book.

† Three quarterly instalments of vote of £1,000 only received to date in each case.

RETURN of NUMBER of BOOKS, &c., in COUNTRY MECHANICS INSTITUTES in SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the YEARS 1859 to 1863.

	No. of Books in Libraries, July 1st.	No. of Subscribers, July 1st.	Annual Income (not including Government Grant) for year ending July 1st.	Amount of Government Grant last received.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Twenty Country Institutes, 1859 ..	8,811	941	*495 12 11	†511 18 0
Twenty-two‡ " " 1860 ..	10,845	1,051	947 18 10	402 9 11
Nineteen‖ " " 1861 ..	10,923	945	899 7 3½	327 8 6
Twenty-seven§ " 1862 ..	13,024	1,272	1,212 18 10	403 2 0
Twenty-seven¶ " 1863 ..	13,663	1,255	1,196 17 8	432 18 9

* For six months to 30th June, 1859, only. This amount probably exceeds the half-year's income, as some of the Institutes receive the whole year's subscription at once.

† Includes £250 granted to Burra Institute for Building. ‡ Five new Institutes, no return received. ‖ Three new Institues, no return received.

§ Several of these have been formed or revived within the year; there are also three Institutes from which no returns have been received, and four new ones recently affiliated, or seeking to be so.

¶ Three of these have been formed within the year. There are also three of the existing Institutes from which returns have not yet been received, and three new ones which have been established since July 1, 1863, as well as two which are at present dormant, or nearly so. In addition to the above there are two Institutes not at present affiliated to the South Australian Institute; making the total number in the Province thirty-seven, of which, thirty-five are in active operation.

ROBT. KAY, Secretary South Australian Institute.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the AMOUNTS EXPENDED by the GOVERNMENT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, under the HEAD of SERVICE "EDUCATION," during the YEARS 1854 to 1863.

Year.	Amount of Expenditure.	Year.	Amount of Expenditure.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1854	9,615 2 6	1860	14,818 17 10
1855	9,764 14 0	1861	14,991 10 6
1856	12,395 0 1	1862	16,179 16 10
1857	13,512 14 5	1863	16,974 4 9
1858	16,172 11 8		
1859	18,240 15 10	Total	142,665 8 5

W. L. O'HALLORAN, Auditor-General.

EDUCATION, ETC.—*(Continued).*

DECENNIAL RETURN of the NUMBER of DAY SCHOOLS in the PROVINCE to which GOVERNMENT AID has been afforded through the CENTRAL BOARD of EDUCATION, and of SCHOLARS attending the same.

Year.	Number of Schools.	Number of Licensed Teachers		Number of Scholars.		
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1854	125	66	59	3,008	2,456	5,464
1855	138	77	61	3,273	2,766	6,039
1856	147	87	60	3,504	2,922	6,516
1857	167	102	65	4,040	3,440	7,480
1858	182	113	69	4,395	3,842	8,237
1859	198	126	72	4,944	4,338	9,282
1860	210	131	79	5,275	4,568	9,843
1861	219	143	76	5,861	4,850	10,711
1862	227	155	72	6,130	5,287	11,417
1863	247	164	83	6,510	5,129	11,769

EDW. W. WICKES, Secretary to Central Board of Education.

EXCHANGE,

GENERAL ABSTRACT for the HALF-YEAR ended JUNE 30, 1863, showing the AVERAGE AMOUNT of LIABILITIES

Liabilities.					Banks.
Notes in circulation not bearing interest.	Bills in circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	Total Average Liabilities.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
81,513 0 9	3,161 18 9	14,269 18 5	268,725 9 8	367,670 7 7	South Australian Banking Company .. ..
36,920 9 3	1,047 14 7	—	183,738 14 2	221,706 18 0	Bank of Australasia .. ..
19,228 8 6	3,836 13 9	—	90,667 18 0	113,733 0 3	Union Bank .. ..
104,438 11 11	1,273 3 6	1,759 6 10	234,365 8 1	341,836 10 4	National Bank .. ..
242,100 10 5	9,319 10 7	16,029 5 3	777,497 9 11	1,044,946 16 2	Totals .. ..

GENERAL ABSTRACT for the HALF-YEAR ended DECEMBER 31, 1863, showing the AVERAGE AMOUNT of LIABILITIES

Liabilities.					Banks.
Notes in circulation not bearing interest.	Bills in circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	Total average liabilities.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
73,995 10 0	1,521 1 4	22,440 16 5	267,854 15 5	365,812 3 2	South Australian Banking Company .. ..
36,154 8 6	1,013 4 10	—	167,384 13 7	204,552 6 11	Bank of Australasia .. ..
17,264 2 7	4,253 8 7	—	97,385 5 5	118,902 16 7	Union Bank .. ..
105,067 17 8	1,044 12 11	2,463 8 7	254,479 8 6	363,055 7 8	National Bank .. ..
232,481 18 9	7,832 7 8	24,904 5 0	787,104 2 11	1,052,322 14 4	Totals .. ..

ELECTORAL FRANCHISE.

RETURN showing the ELECTORAL DISTRICTS of the PROVINCE, and NUMBER of REGISTERED ELECTORS on the ROLLS on the 31st December, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, and 1863.

Name of District.	Number of Names Enrolled									
	Legislative Council.					House of Assembly.				
	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.
*East Adelaide	1,939	2,003	2,024	*1,046	1,136	3,384	3,495	3,499	1,756	1,820
*West Adelaide				1,115	1,138				2,000	2,044
Port Adelaide	686	666	689	732	846	1,042	1,042	1,042	1,438	1,799
West Torrens	665	669	689	704	714	999	1,018	1,059	1,118	1,108
Yatala	688	705	709	707	716	1,069	1,096	1,112	1,140	1,154
Gumeracka	597	583	594	630	632	1,126	1,122	1,137	1,201	1,215
East Torrens	1,001	1,027	1,240	1,027	1,120	1,438	1,492	1,479	1,479	1,528
The Sturt	661	680	680	693	689	932	968	968	998	985
Noarlunga	658	669	664	661	608	1,125	1,172	1,144	1,165	1,068
Mount Barker	1,058	1,069	1,094	1,151	1,170	1,700	1,728	1,753	1,850	1,924
Onkaparinga	932	938	953	945	973	1,294	1,297	1,309	1,820	1,513
Encounter Bay	685	690	690	687	700	1,030	1,036	1,038	1,007	1,130
Barossa	825	842	851	880	888	1,320	1,339	1,354	1,453	1,450
Light	1,003	1,076	1,087	1,140	1,307	1,504	1,585	1,596	1,809	2,144
Victoria	299	336	336	336	388	825	933	931	931	1,049
*The Burra	1,131	1,222	1,226	606	574	2,517	2,638	2,576	1,695	1,504
*Stanley				885	879				1,361	1,368
Flinders	121	121	119	119	161	458	458	595	595	1,043
Totals	13,036	13,363	13,731	14,064	14,639	21,965	22,622	22,793	24,816	25,929

* Districts re-arranged on population basis by Act 22 of 1861, each District returning two Members to the Assembly. Number of Districts, 18. Number of Members, 36.

WILLIAM R. BOOTHBY, Returning Officer of the Province.

CURRENCY, ETC.

and ASSETS of the several BANKS within the COLONY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, taken from their WEEKLY STATEMENTS.

Assets.						
Coined gold, silver, and other metals.	Gold and silver in bullion or ingots.	Government securities.	Landed property and bank premises.	Notes and bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and bills discounted, and other debts to Banks not before enumerated.	Total average assets.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
99,346 15 0	—	—	19,905 6 4	129 10 9	42,879 18 8	627,765 9 3	790,027 0 0
48,411 19 5	1,237 7 0	—	9,230 15 5	2,432 18 5	—	288,634 3 4	349,947 3 7
34,235 15 10	—	—	13,055 14 9	3,966 16 0	—	203,936 14 1	255,195 0 8
106,515 9 11	—	4,600 0 0	12,339 11 2	3,033 14 7	18,319 1 0	370,930 15 5	515,738 12 1
288,510 0 2	1,237 7 0	4,600 0 0	54,531 7 8	9,562 19 9	61,198 19 8	1,491,267 2 1	1,910,907 16 4

and ASSETS of the several BANKS within the COLONY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, taken from the Weekly Statements.

Assets.						
Coined gold, silver, and other metals.	Gold and silver in bullion or ingots.	Government securities.	Landed property and Bank premises.	Notes and bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and bills discounted, and other debts to Banks, not before enumerated.	Total average assets.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
151,004 11 8	—	—	19,590 14 3	104 14 8	64,553 11 10	658,046 19 2	893,300 11 7
52,892 13 8	1,528 6 5	—	9,000 0 0	2,026 0 9	—	303,694 13 11	369,141 14 9
33,380 19 5	—	—	13,054 10 4	2,837 1 9	—	208,114 3 7	257,386 15 1
88,069 0 6	—	4,600 0 0	13,540 7 3	2,202 6 8	18,007 13 11	433,708 16 3	560,128 4 7
325,347 5 3	1,528 6 5	4,600 0 0	55,185 11 10	7,170 3 10	82,561 5 9	1,603,564 12 11	2,079,957 6 0

EDWD. W. HITCHIN, Under Treasurer.

EXCHANGE, CURRENCY, ETC.—*(Continued).*

RETURN showing the COURSE of EXCHANGE on DRAFTS on LONDON, issued by the various BANKS during the YEAR 1863.

Period.	South Australian Banking Company.		Bank of Australasia.		Union Bank of Australia.		National Bank of Australasia.	
	On London, at sixty days' sight, per cent.	On neighboring Colonies, at three days' sight, per cent.	On London, at sixty days' sight, per cent.	On neighboring Colonies, at three days' sight, per cent.	On London, at sixty days' sight, per cent.	On neighboring Colonies, at three days' sight, per cent.	On London at sixty days' sight, per cent.	On neighboring Colonies, at three days' sight, per cent.
	Premium.	Premium.	Premium.	Premium.	Premium.	Premium.	Premium.	Premium.
First Quarter	1, 2	1	1, 2	1	1, 2	1	2	1
Second "	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Third "	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Fourth "	1	1	2, 1	1	1	1	1	1

RETURN showing the COURSE of EXCHANGE on PRIVATE BILLS on LONDON, &c., purchased by the several BANKS during the YEAR 1863.

Period.	South Australian Banking Company.		Bank of Australasia.		Union Bank of Australia.		National Bank of Australasia.	
	On London, at sixty days' sight, per cent.	On neighboring Colonies, at fifteen days' sight per cent.	On London, at sixty days' sight, per cent.	On neighboring Colonies, at fifteen days' sight, per cent.	On London, at sixty days' sight per cent.	On neighboring Colonies, at fifteen days' sight, per cent.	On London, at sixty days' sight, per cent.	On neighboring Colonies, at fifteen days' sight, per cent.
First Quarter	1 disc., par	1 disc.	1 disc., par	1 disc.	1 disc., par	1 disc.	Par	1 disc.
Second "	Par	1 "	Par	1 "	Par	1 "	Par	1 "
Third "	Par	1 "	Par	1 "	Par	1 "	Par	1 "
Fourth "	Par, 1 disc.	1 "	Par, 1 disc.	1 "	1 disc.	1 "	1 disc.	1 "

New Zealand and Queensland one per cent. additional.

STATEMENT showing the RATES of INTEREST allowed to DEPOSITORS by the several BANKS during the YEAR 1863.

Interest on fixed deposits, £200 and upwards, for one month, at £2 per cent. per annum.
Ditto ditto on any sum, for three months, £2 " "
Ditto ditto ditto for six months, £3 " "
Ditto ditto ditto for twelve months, £4 " "

AMOUNT OF COIN IN CIRCULATION*.

RETURN of the AVERAGE AMOUNT of COIN and BULLION held by the several BANKS during the YEARS 1856 to to 1863.

Years.	South Australian Banking Company.	Bank of Australasia.	Union Bank of Australasia.	National Bank of Australasia.†	Total average amount of coin and bullion held during each year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1856	219,848 0 0	53,081 7 10	73,818 10 6	—	346,747 18 4
1857	209,263 14 0	67,396 18 0	72,733 12 5	—	349,394 4 5
1858	195,643 3 1	71,002 9 10	65,384 0 0	—	332,029 12 11
1859	145,885 13 0	55,101 2 7	59,890 11 2	33,436 16 4	294,314 3 1
1860	122,033 18 11	57,323 18 0	39,894 11 9	74,381 3 5	293,633 12 1
1861	118,761 1 3	76,167 19 4	48,300 15 2	89,694 3 6	332,923 19 3
1862	102,021 15 9	79,412 7 3	36,179 19 6	74,298 1 3	291,912 3 9
1863	128,906 10 10	52,035 3 3	33,800 6 3	97,292 5 3	312,034 5 7

* No means existing of accurately ascertaining the amount of coin in circulation, the above return of the average amount of coin and bullion held by the Banks is substituted in lieu thereof.

† Branch established, December, 1858.

AMOUNT OF PAPER CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.

RETURN of the AVERAGE AMOUNT of NOTES in the several BANKS in CIRCULATION during the YEARS 1856 to 1863.

Years.	South Australian Banking Company.	Bank of Australasia.	Union Bank of Australia.	National Bank of Australasia.	Total average amount of notes in circulation during year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1856	123,488 0 0	47,709 14 7	37,308 0 1	—	208,505 14 8
1857	147,219 13 4	48,043 2 4	37,414 11 8	—	232,677 7 4
1858	128,742 3 4	42,218 8 5	36,776 0 0	—	207,736 11 9
1859	120,301 11 8	42,407 14 2	33,965 5 3	30,009 19 4	226,684 10 5
1860	88,505 11 8	40,163 0 0	24,257 10 4	77,024 4 2	229,950 6 2
1861	84,828 3 4	43,872 2 0	21,332 1 11	91,651 7 9	241,683 15 0
1862	78,554 6 8	40,091 6 6	20,562 18 6	94,339 9 5	233,548 1 1
1863	77,950 16 8	36,533 11 2	18,227 1 4	104,753 4 10	237,464 14 0

* Branch established in Adelaide, December, 1858.

J. BOOTHBY, Government Statist.

EXCHANGE, CURRENCY, ETC.—*(Continued).*

RETURN of the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS, AMOUNT DEPOSITED, &c., in the SAVINGS BANK of the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during each YEAR from 1848 to 1863 inclusive.

Year.	Number of new Accounts opened during year.	Number of Depositors at the close of each year.	Increase of Depositors over previous year.	Amount deposited in each year.	Amount withdrawn in each year.	Amount of Depositors' Balances at the close of each year, including Interest.	Amount of Reserve Fund at the close of each year.	Total Funds 31st December, each year.	Rents, Salaries, Stationery, and all other expenses incurred each year.	Amount lent on Mortgage.	Amount of Government Securities, viz., Railway and Waterworks Bonds.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1848	293	214	*Nil.*	6,473 18 5	1,180 14 10	5,313 9 2	7 18 3	5,414 8 4	108 17 2	3,100 0 0	—
1849	470	421	207	6,753 1 0	4,329 8 6	7,854 10 5	95 15 2	7,950 5 7	203 15 5	4,850 0 0	—
1850	599	672	251	10,255 6 6	6,808 1 6	11,538 18 10	233 3 1	11,772 1 11	200 2 0	7,250 0 0	—
1851	705	732	60	15,224 2 6	12,761 18 5	14,340 16 10	444 7 5	14,785 4 3	289 8 8	10,470 0 0	—
1852	550	837	105	27,619 6 4	11,081 1 1	31,323 2 0	801 4 1	32,124 6 1	263 15 5	8,340 0 0	—
1853	804	1,263	426	53,053 9 2	30,312 5 5	54,355 5 0	986 16 7	55,342 1 7	538 4 0	11,270 0 0	—
1854	521	1,255	*Decrease* 8	29,859 14 11	33,917 19 7	51,113 13 2	1,398 17 10	52,512 11 0	573 8 4	32,520 0 0	11,600 0 0
1855	529	1,322	67	27,753 6 11	31,671 6 2	48,870 1 5	2,489 3 8	51,359 5 1	677 17 8	32,970 0 0	11,600 0 0
1856	600	1,469	147	29,328 17 3	27,142 8 7	52,775 7 9	4,284 18 4	57,060 6 1	591 16 10	37,170 0 0	11,600 0 0
1857	733	1,775	306	37,534 3 2	28,254 18 9	64,668 7 3	5,467 13 4	70,136 0 7	694 2 6	44,070 0 0	11,600 0 0
1858	629	1,929	155	35,138 11 7	39,032 15 6	63,880 14 7	6,338 15 5	70,219 10 0	606 11 8	46,020 0 0	11,600 0 0
1859	706	2,200	271	39,430 11 10	34,906 11 9	71,895 9 5	7,550 10 6	79,445 19 11	613 7 1	45,720 0 0	11,600 0 0
1860	893	2,567	367	52,293 3 0	38,168 1 4	88,889 19 4	9,126 17 9	98,016 17 1	732 14 5	46,520 0 0	17,054 0 0
1861	1,081	3,248	681	65,373 6 8	37,627 3 2	121,414 15 7	10,175 8 3	131,590 3 10	1,545 3 11	85,457 17 3	17,054 0 0
1862	1,264	3,877	629	79,482 3 6	54,495 19 1	152,663 16 2	10,842 18 6	163,506 14 8	1,399 13 0	106,362 6 10	12,400 0 0
1863	1,440	4,711	834	91,783 11 1	63,393 15 0	189,143 11 9	12,062 0 8	201,205 12 5	1,451 14 8	127,611 2 5	11,600 0 0

18th January, 1862, Branch opened at Port Adelaide.

H. H. TURTON, Accountant.

GAOLS AND

RETURN of the GAOLS and of the DRY CREEK LABOR PRISON, and of the NUMBER

Name of the Prison, and where situated.	Ages.	Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate cells.	Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than one Prisoner sleeps in one cell	Number of Prisoners received during the Year 1863.												Greatest number received at any one time.	
				Debtors.		For Trial.		Transferred to Penal Establishment. In Transitu.		Under sentence to Hard Labor.		Under sentence to Imprisonment.		Under sentence to Separate or Solitary Confinement.		Totals.			
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Exclusive of Black or	*Colored Persons—*																		
Adelaide Gaol	Under 10 years.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	10 to 20 years..	—	—	—	—	4	5	4	—	15	6	14	5	—	—	37	16	—	—
	20 to 30 " ..	—	—	26	1	18	6	14	1	59	15	78	13	—	—	195	36	6	—
	30 to 40 " ..	—	—	39	—	23	2	22	1	22	7	28	2	—	—	134	12	1	2
	40 to 50 " ..	—	—	25	—	10	3	8	—	18	6	22	3	—	—	83	12	—	1
	50 and upwards	—	—	12	1	12	1	9	—	7	1	11	1	—	—	51	4	1	—
	Totals	76	248	102	2	67	17	57	2*	121	35	153	24	—	—	500	80	8	3
Redruth Gaol	10 to 20 years..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	20 to 30 " ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	—	1	—	10	1	—	—	18	1	1	—
	30 to 40 " ..	—	—	2	—	1	—	3	—	5	1	7	1	—	—	18	2	1	—
	40 to 50 " ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	—
	50 and upwards	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1
	Totals	6	30	3	—	3	—	9	—	11	2	17	2	—	—	43	4	3	1
Robe Town Gaol	10 to 20 years..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	20 to 30 " ..	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	7	2	1	1
	30 to 40 " ..	—	—	2	—	3	—	4	1	5	—	2	—	1	—	17	1	—	—
	40 to 50 " ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	—
	50 and upwards	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	—
	Totals	4	20	4	—	5	1	7	2	11	—	3	—	2	—	32	3	3	1
Kadina Gaol	10 to 20 years..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
	20 to 30 " ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	30 to 40 " ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	40 to 50 " ..	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	2	—
	Totals	1	4	2	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	8	—	4	—
Dry Creek Labor Prison	10 to 20 years..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	†1	—	3	—	1	—
	20 to 30 " ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	3	—
	30 to 40 " ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—	†1	—	22	—	6	—
	40 to 50 " ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	1	—
	50 and upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	3	—
	Totals	122	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	—	—	—	‡2	—	55	—	14	—
Black or Colored	*Persons.*																		
Adelaide Gaol	10 to 20 years..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	3	1	—	1
	20 to 30 " ..	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	2	—
	30 to 40 " ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	Totals	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	4	1	2	—	—	—	11	1	2	1
Redruth Gaol	20 to 30 years..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—
Robe Town Gaol	10 to 20 years..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	20 to 30 " ..	—	—																
	30 to 40 " ..	—	—																
	Totals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kadina Gaol	20 to 30 years .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
	30 to 40 " ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
	Totals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
Dry Creek Labor Prison	20 to 30 years..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—
	30 to 40 " ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	40 to 50 " ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
	50 and upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Totals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	—
	Grand Totals..	209	602	111	2	78	18	77	4	212	38	177	26	4	—	657	88	39	6

* To Lunatic Asylum.

† Part sentence only solitary confinement.

PRISONERS.

of PRISONERS confined therein, for the YEAR ending 31st DECEMBER, 1863.

Number who can read and write.		Number who can read only.		Number who cannot read.		Committed before.								Employed.								Gaol Punishments.					
						Once.		Twice.		Thrice or more times.		Totals.		Labor in the Prison.		Labor out of the Prison.		Other Employments.		Totals.		Solitary Confinement.		Other Punishments.		Totals.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	9	6	1	6	6	1	—	1	—	1	1	3	1	19	11	10	—	—	—	29	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
148	11	10	6	37	19	10	3	1	1	—	5	11	9	36	28	101	—	—	—	137	28	1	2	—	—	1	2
102	10	6	2	26	—	5	—	6	—	—	2	11	2	19	9	31	—	—	—	50	9	2	—	—	—	2	—
64	7	5	—	14	5	2	1	5	—	2	1	9	2	20	9	20	—	—	—	40	9	1	2	—	—	1	2
39	1	2	—	10	3	4	—	1	—	1	1	6	1	10	2	8	—	—	—	18	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
378	38	29	9	93	33	22	4	14	1	4	10	40	15	104	59	170	—	—	—	274	59	4	5	—	—	4	5
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	—	1	—	3	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	11	1	—	—	—	—	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	2	—	—	—	—	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	3	4	—	5	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	28	4	—	—	—	—	28	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	2	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	3	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	27	—	—	—	28	—	3	—	1	—	4	—
16	—	4	—	2	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	46	—	—	—	51	—	11	—	—	—	11	—
6	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	18	—	6	—	—	—	6	—
7	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	18	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
41	—	8	—	6	—	14	—	4	—	—	—	18	—	6	—	115	—	—	—	121	—	21	—	1	—	22	—
—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	7	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
489	43	45	10	123	35	40	4	20	1	5	10	65	15	166	64	303	—	—	—	469	64	27	5	1	—	26	5

WILLM. R. BOOTHBY, Sheriff.

RETURN OF THE GAOLS AND PRISONERS—*(Continued).*

RETURN of the NUMBER of PRISONERS in CONFINEMENT on 31st DECEMBER, 1863, with their Offences, and the DEATHS during the YEAR.

Name of the Prison and where situated.	Ages.	Deaths during the Year.		Number in confinement 31st December, 1863.																					
				Felons.						Petty Larceny.						Assaults.				Other Offences.				Total in Gaols 31st December.	
				Tried.		Untried.		Totals.		Tried.		Untried.		Totals.		Tried.		Totals.		Tried.		Totals.			
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Exclusive of Black or Colored Persons—																									
Adelaide Gaol	10 to 20 years	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	5	1
	20 to 30 "	—	—	2	12	—	1	2	13	2	—	1	—	3	—	5	1	5	1	13	—	13	—	23	14
	30 to 40 "	—	—	—	6	2	—	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	4	2	4	2	8	8
	40 to 50 "	1	—	2	3	—	—	2	3	2	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	6	3
	50 and upwards	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1
	Totals	1	—	6	23	2	1	8	24	4	—	1	—	5	—	11	1	11	1	19	2	19	2	43	27
Redruth Gaol	20 to 30 years	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
	30 to 40 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
	50 and upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	3	1	3	1
	Totals	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	3	1	7	1
Robe Town Gaol	10 to 20 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	20 to 30 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
	30 to 40 "	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	Totals	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Kadina Gaol	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dry Creek Labor Prison	10 to 20 years	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	4	—
	20 to 30 "	—	—	12	—	—	—	12	—	7	—	—	—	7	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	22	—
	30 to 40 "	—	—	29	—	—	—	29	—	6	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	36	—
	40 to 50 "	1	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	5	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—
	50 and upwards	—	—	7	—	—	—	7	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	12	—
		1	—	55	—	—	—	55	—	21	—	—	—	21	—	2	—	2	—	5	—	5	—	83	—
Black or Colored Persons—																									
Adelaide Gaol	10 to 20 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
	20 to 30 "	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	Totals	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Redruth Gaol	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robe Town Gaol	20 to 30 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kadina Gaol	20 to 30 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	30 to 40 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	Totals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Dry Creek Labor Prison	20 and upwards	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
	Grand Totals	2	—	64	23	5	1	69	24	29	—	2	—	31	—	17	1	17	1	27	3	27	3	144	28

RETURN of DISEASES that have been most prevalent in the several GAOLS of the PROVINCE, and in the DRY CREEK LABOR PRISON, during the YEAR 1863.

Gaol or Labor Prison.	Brain and Nerves.	Circulatory Organs.	Respiratory Organs.	Alimentary Canal.	Urinary Organs.	Hepatitis.	Eyes.	Skin.	Cellular Texture.	Fevers.	Rheumatic.	Venereal.	Scorbutic.	Ulcers.	Pregnancy and Parturition.	Wounds and Accidents.	Debility.	Rupture.	Influenza.	Dysentery.	All others.	Total number of cases treated.	Greatest number of cases treated at any one time.
Adelaide Gaol*	18	3	16	84	2	1	14	8	—	3	19	6	1	12	2	7	1	5	1	10	42	255	17
Redruth Gaol	7	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	14	3
Total in Gaols	25	3	16	84	3	1	15	8	—	3	20	6	1	12	2	7	1	5	1	10	46	269	20
Dry Creek Labor Prison	11	11	18	97	3	2	11	5	—	—	19	—	4	28	—	90	11	1	32	27	30	400	7
Grand Totals	36	14	34	181	6	3	26	13	—	3	39	6	5	40	2	97	12	6	33	37	76	669	27

*Not more than five per cent. of this number required removal to the Gaol Hospital or exemption from labor.

WILLM. R. BOOTHBY, Sheriff.

DECENNIAL RETURN, showing the TOTAL IMMIGRATION into SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the YEARS 1854 to 1863.

Years.	Great Britain.					British Colonies.					Foreign States.					Totals.				Totals.		Grand Totals.	Excess of Immigration over Emigration.			No. of Immigrants at the Public Expense.		
	Adults.		Children.		Totals.	Adults.		Children.		Totals.	Adults.		Children.		Totals.	Adults.		Children.											
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	Totals.	M.	F.	Totals.
1854	3,281	4,210	1,274	1,346	10,111	4,400	939	396	321	6,056	573	302	112	104	1,091	8,254	5,451	1,782	1,771	10,036	7,222	17,258	6,263	5,528	11,791	3,609	5,215	8,824
1855	3,581	5,875	1,193	1,353	12,002	2,623	659	227	224	3,733	719	482	154	121	1,476	6,923	7,016	1,574	1,698	8,497	8,714	17,211	5,472	7,238	12,710	4,514	7,357	11,871
1856	2,261	1,906	609	632	5,408	2,049	671	388	158	3,266	338	268	124	121	851	4,648	2,845	1,121	911	5,769	3,756	9,525	517	1,730	2,247	2,335	1,842	4,177
1857	1,910	1,250	536	482	4,178	2,298	713	224	195	3,430	229	187	65	49	530	4,437	2,150	825	726	5,262	2,876	8,138	2,057	1,172	3,229	2,422	1,543	3,965
1858	1,681	1,424	427	358	3,890	2,071	722	207	195	3,195	329	219	111	111	770	4,081	2,365	745	664	4,826	3,029	7,855	2,327	1,919	4,246	1,894	1,659	3,553
1859	865	985	220	250	2,320	1,520	468	123	110	2,221	137	104	45	42	328	2,522	1,557	388	402	2,910	1,959	4,869	639	579	1,218	913	1,098	2,011
1860	503	434	157	145	1,239	2,237	482	135	153	3,007	66	36	11	15	128	2,806	952	303	313	3,109	1,265	4,374	335*	193*	528*	492	480	972
1861	169	96	32	37	334	1,728	600	139	131	2,598	82	61	31	21	195	1,979	757	202	189	2,181	946	3,127	938	112	1,050	18	3	21
1862	448	393	58	73	972	1,387	496	103	125	2,111	84	34	11	18	147	1,919	923	172	216	2,091	1,139	3,230	304	241	545	281	330	611
1863	770	628	194	173	1,765	1,543	553	149	172	2,417	25	18	4	5	52	2,333	1,199	347	350	2,685	1,549	4,234	663	679	1,342	811	688	1,499
Totals	15,469	17,201	4,700	4,849	42,219	21,856	6,303	2,091	1,784	32,034	2,582	1,711	668	607	5,568	39,907	25,215	7,459	7,240	47,366	32,455	79,821	18,845	19,005	37,850	17,289	20,215	37,504

* Excess of Emigration.

DECENNIAL RETURN, showing the TOTAL EMIGRATION from SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the YEARS 1854 to 1863.

Years.	Great Britain.					British Colonies.*					Foreign States.					Totals.				Totals.		Grand Totals.
	Adults.		Children.		Totals.	Adults.		Children.		Totals.	Adults.		Children.		Totals.	Adults.		Children.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
1854	264	123	50	47	484	3,033	1,190	411	321	4,955	8	6	7	7	28	3,305	1,319	468	375	3,773	1,694	5,467
1855	65	63	27	28	183	2,587	1,121	338	256	4,302	3	3	5	5	16	2,655	1,187	370	289	3,025	1,476	4,501
1856	92	107	41	29	269	4,728	1,549	385	340	7,002	6	1	—	—	7	4,826	1,657	426	369	5,252	2,026	7,278
1857	82	63	23	32	200	2,746	1,286	349	314	4,695	2	7	3	2	14	2,830	1,356	375	348	3,205	1,704	4,909
1858	37	52	26	29	144	2,232	861	199	162	3,454	5	6	—	—	11	2,274	919	225	191	2,499	1,110	3,609
1859	72	64	26	28	190	1,878	1,026	284	262	3,450	11	—	—	—	11	1,961	1,090	310	290	2,271	1,380	3,651
1860	127	99	50	48	324	2,915	999	352	312	4,578	—	—	—	—	—	3,042	1,098	402	360	3,444	1,458	4,902
1861	83	88	34	39	244	967	550	159	157	1,833	—	—	—	—	—	1,050	638	193	196	1,243	834	2,077
1862	107	83	29	37	256	1,438	571	210	202	2,421	1	3	2	2	8	1,546	657	241	241	1,787	898	2,685
1863	51	53	17	27	148	1,716	598	238	192	2,744	—	—	—	—	—	1,767	651	255	219	2,022	870	2,892
Totals	980	795	323	344	2,442	24,240	9,751	2,925	2,518	39,434	36	26	17	16	95	25,256	10,572	3,265	2,878	28,521	13,450	41,971

* Corrected by returns from neighboring Colonies of arrivals from South Australia.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS at the PUBLIC EXPENSE arriving in the COLONY during the YEARS 1854 to 1863.

Years.	No. of Ships.	Average Tonnage.	Average No. of Days on Passage.	Average Contract Price for each Adult's Passage.	Total souls Embarked.	Total Births on Passage.	Total Deaths on Passage.	Total souls Landed.	Number of Immigrants arrived.																
									English.					Scotch.				Irish.				General Totals.		
									Adults.		Children.		Totals.	Adults.		Children.		Totals.	Adults.		Children.		Totals.			
									M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	Totals.
				£ s. d.																					
1854	30	737½	100 1-10	20 2 2 12/30	8,886	166	228	8,824	1,582	2,039	777	850	5,248	342	481	156	266	1,185	548	1,345	204	294	2,391	3,609	5,215	8,824
1855	39	809 11-13	98½	16 8 0	11,848	161	138	11,871	1,821	2,101	836	907	5,665	299	420	171	201	1,091	1,188	3,468	199	260	5,115	4,514	7,357	11,871
1856	15	717 11-15	105 2-15	13 12 8¾	4,189	63	75	4,177	1,355	937	433	434	3,159	82	82	32	38	234	389	309	44	42	784	2,335	1,842	4,177
1857	13	781 12-13	100 9-13	14 15 9¼	3,931	65	31	3,965	1,104	683	367	372	2,526	68	42	23	31	164	766	353	94	57	1,275	2,422	1,543	3,965
1858	10	999 7-10	100 1-10	14 7 9⅜	3,571	46	64	3,553	483	536	215	207	1,441	156	198	42	55	451	884	573	114	90	1,661	1,894	1,659	3,553
1859	6	855⅔	102½	15 0 7¼	2,022	17	28	2,011	324	439	142	166	1,071	92	174	34	41	341	302	255	19	23	599	913	1,098	2,011
1860	3	831⅓	100⅓	15 13 9	966	12	6	972	200	218	87	74	579	125	112	31	36	304	48	34	1	6	89	492	480	972
1861	*—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	2	4	1	21	—	—	—	—	—	18	3	21
1862	†2	815	98½	13 3 0	614	4	7	611	118	134	10	31	293	74	79	13	17	183	59	62	7	7	135	281	330	611
1863	4	926	92	14 17 10½	1,516	17	34	1,499	414	326	131	109	980	100	97	29	26	252	126	115	11	15	267	811	688	1,499
					37,543	551	611	37,483	7,401	7,413	2,998	3,150	20,962	1,352	1,687	535	652	4,226	4,310	6,519	693	794	12,316	17,289	20,215	37,504

* The Immigrants at public expense, being under Assisted Passage certificates, outstanding after cessation of immigration, arrived as opportunity offered.

† Government Immigration resumed October, 1862.

H. DUNCAN, Immigration Agent.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION—*(Continued).*

RETURN of IMMIGRATION and EMIGRATION at PORT ADELAIDE, distinguishing the PORTS from whence arrived, and to where departing, during the YEARS 1858 to 1863, inclusive.

	1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.		1862.		1863.	
	Immigration.	Emigration.	Immigration.	Emigration.	Immigration.	Emigration.	Immigration.	Emigration.	Immigration.	Emigration.	Immigration.	Emigration.
Great Britain—												
Dundee	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glasgow	4	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	3	—
Leith	10	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liverpool	1,577	—	1,479	—	366	—	10	—	19	19	455	—
London	2,294	144	284	190	265	324	313	244	240	237	260	148
Plymouth	—	—	264	—	606	—	—	—	405	—	1,047	—
Southampton	—	—	289	—	—	—	—	—	308	—	—	—
British Colonies—												
Calcutta	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—
Cape Town	—	21	14	—	23	—	34	—	61	18	121	33
Ceylon, Madras, and Bombay	—	7	—	1	—	30	—	7	—	—	2	50
Mauritius	24	2	7	6	29	17	10	7	18	5	35	7
New Zealand	4	—	1	34	1	12	1	27	3	111	19	316
New South Wales	82	208	58	159	102	586	75	143	117	350	93	153
Queensland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
Singapore	10	2	1	8	1	—	4	7	13	1	—	—
Victoria	2,851	3,175	1,952	3,188	2,724	3,865	2,257	1,558	1,713	1,861	1,903	2,119
Van Diemen's Land	37	5	31	12	24	7	18	18	12	1	17	—
Western Australia	184	34	156	40	114	61	204	66	174	52	227	55
Foreign Ports—												
Batavia	6	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	8	7	—
Bremen	148	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bordeaux	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	5	—	—	—
Boston	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Callao	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gottenburgh	—	—	5	—	—8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hamburgh	606	—	318	—	12	—	190	—	142	—	45	—
Java	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Memel (Prussia)	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soederham (Sweden)	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Francisco	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valparaiso	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	7,855	3,609	4,869	3,651	4,374	4,902	3,127	2,077	3,230	2,685	4,234	2,892
Deduct	3,609	—	3,651	—	—	4,374	2,077	—	2,685	—	2,892	—
Excess of Immigration	4,246	—	1,218	—	—	—	1,050	—	545	—	1,342	—
Excess of Emigration	—	—	—	—	—	528	—	—	—	—	—	—

* The Chinese who arrived from Hongkong in 1862, *en route* for the Victorian Gold Fields, are not included above; because, as they departed from the Province overland, direct from Guichen Bay, their numbers would improperly affect the deductions to be arrived at from the above table.

B. DOUGLAS, Collector of Customs.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the AMOUNTS EXPENDED in connection with IMMIGRATION, during the YEARS 1854 to 1863.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1854	45,398 18 10	1860	23,356 2 1
1855	280,786 10 0	1861	6,983 14 2
1856	192,735 1 2	1862	5,222 16 3
1857	62,385 14 5	1863	25,620 7 2
1858	60,082 11 6		
1859	53,603 17 7	Total*	756,175 13 2

* Includes—Female Immigrants' Depôt, 1855, £7,365 11s. 4d.; 1856, £6,335 18s. 2d.; 1857, £278 12s. 7d.; Free Labor Station, 1855, £1,465 3s.

N.B.—The items for years 1854 and 1855 in above return differ from previous issues—an error having been discovered, which is now rectified.

W. L. O'HALLORAN, Auditor-General.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

TOTAL VALUE in sterling of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of the COLONY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, from and to each Country, in the YEAR 1863.

	Imports.	Exports.	Excess of Imports.	Excess of Exports.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
United Kingdom—	1,177,706 8 0	935,880 0 0	241,826 8 0	—
British Colonies—				
Victoria	441,927 0 0	558,001 0 0	—	116,074 0 0
New South Wales	146,583 5 0	337,478 0 0	—	190,894 15 0
Queensland	3,521 0 0	31,679 0 0	—	28,158 0 0
Western Australia	7,242 10 0	18,034 0 0	—	10,791 10 0
Tasmania	19,234 5 0	2,640 0 0	16,594 5 0	—
New Zealand	863 0 0	153,062 0 0	—	152,199 0 0
Cape Colony	5,161 0 0	81,406 0 0	—	76,245 0 0
Mauritius	116,566 0 0	27,664 0 0	88,902 0 0	—
Vancouver's Island	6,467 0 0	—	6,467 0 0	—
India	20,414 0 0	208,000 0 0	—	187,586 0 0
Singapore	74 0 0	—	74 0 0	—
Foreign Countries—				
Sweden	22,505 0 0	—	22,505 0 0	—
United States	4,300 0 0	—	4,300 0 0	—
Batavia	1,744 0 0	1,433 0 0	311 0 0	—
Hamburg	6,971 10 0	—	6,971 10 0	—
China	45,983 15 0	—	45,983 15 0	—
Brazils	—	3,540 0 0	—	3,540 0 0
Cotton picked up at sea	1,016 0 0	—	1,016 0 0	—
Totals	2,028,279 13 0	2,358,817 0 0	434,950 18 0	765,488 5 0

Net excess of Exports over Imports, £330,537 7s.

IMPORTS.

GENERAL IMPORTS into the COLONY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA in the YEAR 1863.

Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Quantities imported. In British vessels.	Quantities imported. In Foreign vessels.	Quantities imported. Totals.	Entered for Home Consumption.	Value in sterling of total Imports.*
						£ s.
Animals, living ..... number	Great Britain	102	—	102	£ 4,708	2,262 0
	Victoria	20	—	20		390 0
	New South Wales ..	24	—	24		1,042 0
	Hamburg	—	28	28		940 0
	Batavia	6	—	6		74 0
		152	28	180		4,708 0
Apparel and Slops .... packages	Great Britain	614	—	614	£ 22,057	20,033 15
	Victoria	114	—	114		1,932 5
	New South Wales ..	6	—	6		86 0
	Tasmania	3	—	3		19 0
	Western Australia ..	1	—	1		70 0
	Hamburg	—	8	8		107 0
		738	8	746		22,248 0
Bacon and Hams ..... cwts.	Great Britain	320	—	320	£ s. 2,223 5	1,519 5
	Victoria	132	—	132		714 0
	Mauritius	3	—	3		11 0
		455	—	455		2,244 5
Bags and Sacks, viz.–Corn Sacks bales	Great Britain	2,703	—	2,703	£ 59,384	41,966 0
	Victoria .. 274 bdls. &	385	—	385		9,299 0
	N.S. Wales .. 51 bdls. &	461	—	461		7,607 0
	Tasmania	20	—	20		300 0
	Cape Colony	15	—	15		192 0
	Hamburg	—	1	1		20 0
		3,584	1	3,585		59,384 0
Woolpacks ..... bales	Great Britain	782	—	782	£ 12,582	9,919 0
	Victoria	147	—	147		2,192 0
	New South Wales ..	34	—	34		471 0
		963	—	963		12,582 0

* Amount of duty received—Apparel and Slops, £587 16s. Bacon and Hams, £105 18s. 3d.

IMPORTS, 1863—*(Continued)*.

Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Quantities imported. In British vessels.	Quantities imported. In Foreign vessels.	Quantities imported. Totals.	Entered for Home Consumption.	Value in sterling of total Imports.*
						£ s.
Bags and Sacks, viz.—Ore Bags bales	Great Britain	69	—	69	£	1,023 0
	Victoria	7	—	7	1,182	159 0
		76	—	76		1,182 0
Beef and Pork cwts.	Great Britain	341	—	341	£	742 0
	Victoria	28	—	28		45 0
	New South Wales	152	—	152	225	174 0
	Mauritius	6	—	6		15 0
	Sweden	—	4	4		8 0
		527	4	531		984 0
Beer, Porter, Ale, &c. gallons	Great Britain	286,709	—	286,709	galls.	40,848 0
	Victoria	23,782	—	23,782		3,555 0
	New Zealand	450	—	450	306,394½	72 0
	Hamburg	—	700½	700½		181 0
		310,941	700½	311,641½		44,656 0
Books, printed packages	Great Britain	459	—	459	£	9,648 0
	Victoria	265	—	265		7,402 0
	New South Wales	6	—	6	17,315	23 0
	Hamburg	—	18	18		242 0
		730	18	748		17,315 0
Boots and Shoes packages	Great Britain	3,560	—	3,560	£ s.	67,525 10
	Victoria	392	—	392		8,011 0
	Hamburg	—	2	2	72,952 10	18 0
		3,952	2	3,954		75,554 10
Bullion and Coin packages	Great Britain	1	—	1	—	500 0
	Victoria	26	—	26		125,000 0
		27	—	27		125,500 0
Butter cwts.	Great Britain	9	—	9	£ 40	40 0
Candles lbs.	Great Britain	294,571	—	294,571	£ s.	13,220 0
	Victoria	299,494	—	299,494	25,477 10	12,257 10
		594,065	—	594,065		25,477 10
Carriages packages	Great Britain	23	—	23	£	1,192 10
	Victoria	57	—	57		2,540 10
	New South Wales	3	—	3	3,853	120 0
		83	—	83		3,853 0
Carts and Drays number	Victoria	13	—	13	£	306 0
	New South Wales	5	—	5		200 0
	Hamburg	—	1	1	531	25 0
		18	1	19		531 0
Casks, empty tons	Great Britain	67	—	67	£ s.	190 0
	Victoria	525	—	525		1,897 0
	New South Wales	48	—	48		132 15
	New Zealand	48	—	48		122 0
	Cape Colony	8	—	8	2,414 15	52 0
	Vancouver's Island	—	2	2		7 0
	Hamburg	—	2	2		14 0
		696	4	700		2,414 15
Cheese cwts.	Great Britain	533	—	533	£	2,241 10
	Victoria	299	—	299		2,071 0
	Hamburg	—	2½	2½	4,313	12 0
		832	2½	834½		4,324 10
Chicory lbs.	Great Britain	26,768	—	26,768	lbs.	364 0
	Victoria	16,352	—	16,352	41,752	269 0
		43,120	—	43,120		633 0

* Amount of duty received—Beef and pork, £7 12s. Beer, porter, ale, &c., £7,659 17s. 3d. Boots and shoes, £2,106 18s. 7d. Candles, £814 2s. 7d. Carriages, £121 3s. Carts and drays, £7 9s. Empty casks, £37 11s. 10d. Cheese, £142 4s. 6d. Chicory, £250 9s.

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						£ s.
Clocks and Watches ..packages	Great Britain	105	—	105	£ s.	816 10
	Victoria	224	—	224	1,978 10	1,153 0
	Hamburg.....	—	1	1		9 0
		329	1	330		1,978 10
Coals, Coke, and other fuel. .tons	Great Britain	2,397	—	2,397	£ 48,428	2,862 0
	Victoria	4	—	4		33 0
	New South Wales ..	35,187	—	35,187		45,392 0
	Tasmania.....	18	—	18		27 0
	Queensland	35	—	35		32 0
	Western Australia ..	20	—	20		12 0
	Hamburg.....	—	80	80		70 0
		37,661	80	37,741		48,428 0
Cocoa and Chocolate .....lbs.	Great Britain	17,319	—	17,319	lbs. 19,775	847 0
	Victoria	2,076	—	2,076		133 0
	Hamburg.....	—	380	380		14 0
		19,395	380	19,775		994 0
Coffee .....lbs.	Great Britain	35,426	—	35,426	lbs. 350,184	2,091 0
	Victoria	150,376	—	150,376		6,242 10
	India	397,164	—	397,164		18,422 0
	Hamburg.....	—	22	22		1 0
	Batavia	11,880	—	11,880		487 0
		594,846	22	594,868		27,243 10
Confectionary .....packages	Great Britain	1,072	—	1,072	£ 4,974	4,596 0
	Victoria	60	—	60		344 0
	Hamburg.....	—	7	7		34 0
		1,132	7	1,139		4,974 0
Cordage and Rope .....cwts.	Great Britain	1,743	—	1,743	£ s. 10,443 3	4,757 13
	Victoria	2,103	—	2,103		5,295 10
	New South Wales ..	23	—	23		7 0
	Western Australia ..	2	—	2		3 0
	India	205	—	205		380 0
		4,076	—	4,076		10,443 3
Corn and Flour, viz.–Grain..qrs.	Great Britain	6½	—	6½	£ 387	27 0
	Victoria	55	—	55		140 0
	New South Wales ..	167	—	167		220 0
		228½	—	228½		387 0
Flour .....tons	Great Britain	4	—	4	£ 61	41 0
	Hamburg.....	—	½	½		20 0
		4	½	4½		61 0
Cutlery and Hardware packages	Great Britain	3,852	—	3,852	£ s. 33,949 13	27,683 0
	Victoria	1,200	—	1,200		6,091 13
	New South Wales ..	1	—	1		15 0
	Hamburg.....	—	26	26		210 0
		5,053	26	5,079		33,999 13
Drapery..... packages	Great Britain	8,233	—	8,233	£ s. 423,870 10	398,632 0
	Victoria	1,020	—	1,020		43,615 10
	New South Wales ..	5	—	5		214 0
	Tasmania	6	—	6		394 0
	Western Australia ..	1	—	1		7 0
	Hamburg.....	—	12	12		185 0
		9,265	12	9,277		443,047 10
Drugs..... packages	Great Britain	2,225	—	2,225	£ 17,182	13,607 0
	Victoria	476	—	476		3,289 5
	New South Wales ..	1	—	1		1 0
	Tasmania.....	1	—	1		18 0
	Western Australia ..	6	—	6		25 0
	Hamburg.....	—	249	249		377 0
		2,709	249	2,958		17,317 5

* Amount of duty received—Clocks and watches, £64 5s. 6d. Cocoa and chocolate, £82 7s. 11d. Coffee, £2,030 17s. 7d. Confectionary, £174 14s. Cordage and rope, £264 10s. 8d. Cutlery and hardware, £932 5s. 8d. Drapery, £11,774 2s. 7d. Drugs, £510 8s. 2d.

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						£ s.
Earthenware and China, packages	Great Britain	1,855	—	1,855	£	11,971 10
	Victoria	18	—	18	12,097	160 10
	New South Wales	1	—	1		10 0
		1,874	—	1,874		12,142 0
Fish, dry and pickled....cwts.	Great Britain	264½	—	264½	£	571 0
	Victoria	67	—	67	782	129 0
	Hamburg	—	25	25		82 0
		331½	25	356½		782 0
Fruit, dried, Nuts and Almonds cwts.	Great Britain	9,249	—	9,249	cwts.	14,883 0
	Victoria	1,972	—	1,972	10,019½	4,153 0
	Cape Colony	819	223	1,042		2,867 0
	Hamburg	—	65	65		179 0
		12,040	288	12,328		22,082 0
Fruit, fresh .....packages	Victoria	2,793	—	2,793	£	3,192 0
	New South Wales	663	—	663		714 0
	Western Australia	1	—	1	5,251	3 0
	Tasmania	152	—	152		126 0
	Mauritius	920	71	991		1,216 0
		4,529	71	4,600		5,251 0
Furniture..... packages	Great Britain	711	—	711	£ s.	9,561 0
	Victoria	677	—	677		2,829 18
	New South Wales	20	—	20		280 0
	Hamburg	—	13	13	12,798 18	156 0
	Batavia	17	—	17		8 0
	China	12	—	12		9 0
		1,437	13	1,450		12,843 18
Glass .....packages	Great Britain	1,699	—	1,699	£ s.	6,652 10
	Victoria	120	—	120		1,170 5
	New South Wales	1	—	1	7,967 15	2 0
	Hamburg	—	67	67		143 0
		1,820	67	1,887		7,967 15
Government Stores ..packages	Great Britain	3,181	—	3,181	£	17,329 0
	Victoria	33	—	33	17,618	289 0
		3,214	—	3,214		17,618 0
Groceries and Oilmen's Stores packages	Great Britain	21,171	—	21,171		33,268 5
	Victoria	5,347	—	5,347		12,598 4
	New South Wales	83	—	83		485 0
	Tasmania	48	—	48		101 0
	Western Australia	4	—	4		13 0
	Cape Colony	28	—	28	£ s.	27 0
	Mauritius	68	—	68	46,753 5	102 0
	India	14	—	14		25 0
	Singapore	149	—	149		74 0
	Hamburg	—	179	179		304 0
	Batavia	351	—	351		257 0
	China	150	—	150		108 0
		27,413	179	27,592		47,362 9
Gunpowder .....lbs.	Great Britain	112,991	—	112,991	£ s.	4,762 10
	Victoria	200	—	200	4,632 10	10 0
		113,191	—	113,191		4,772 10
Hops .....lbs.	Great Britain	193,816	—	193,816	lbs.	12,040 0
	Victoria	17,783	—	17,783	206,275	1,158 0
	Tasmania	5,040	—	5,040		415 0
		216,639	—	216,639		13,613 0
Jewelry .....packages	Great Britain	76	—	76	£	6,640 0
	Victoria	45	—	45	11,560	4,798 0
	Hamburg	3	—	3		122 0
		124	—	124		11,560 0

* Amount of duty received—Earthenware and China, £379 19s. 1d. Fish, dried and pickled, £16 1s. Dried fruit, nuts and almonds, £2,145 7s. 8d. Furniture, £409 11s. 11d. Glass, £234 7s. 9d. Groceries and Oilmen's stores, £1,519 8s. 10d. Gunpowder, £96 16s. 7d. Hops, £1,697 2s. 9d. Jewelry, £250 5s.

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					£ s.	£ s.
Implements and Tools packages	Great Britain	833	—	833	12,291 5	11,589 0
	Victoria	120	—	120		702 5
		953	—	953		12,291 5
					£ s.	
Iron, bar and rod ... .tons	Great Britain	881 4	—	881 4	7,991 10	7,502 10
	Victoria	36 2	—	36 2		412 0
	Sweden	—	7	7 0		77 0
		917 6	7	924 6		7,991 10
					£	
Sheet and hoop .....tons	Great Britain	332 11	—	332 11	3,800	3,503 0
	Victoria	26 0	—	26 0		297 0
		358 11	—	358 11		3,800 0
					£	
Pig .....tons	Great Britain	215	—	215	2,110	744 0
	Victoria	141½	—	141½		666 0
	Sweden	—	50	50		700 0
		356½	50	406½		2,110 0
					£ s.	
Iron Manufactures ..packages	Great Britain	47,359	—	47,359	83,261 15	78,809 0
	Victoria	1,820	—	1,820		4,109 15
	Western Australia	19	—	19		39 0
	New Zealand	52	—	52		262 0
	Cape Colony	1	—	1		7 0
	Hamburg	—	4	4		47 0
		49,251	4	49,255		83,273 15
					£ s.	
Lead, pig, sheet, shot ....cwt.	Great Britain	327	—	327	461 10	404 0
	Victoria	10	—	10		57 10
		337	—	337		461 10
					£	
Leather .....packages	Great Britain	13	—	13	784	576 0
	Victoria	4	—	4		51 0
	Western Australia	23	—	23		57 0
	Tasmania	2	—	2		100 0
		42	—	42		784 0
					£ s.	
Lucifers .....gross	Great Britain	30,238	—	30,238	5,977 10	5,447 10
	Victoria	223	—	223		337 0
	Hamburg	—	1,808	1,808		193 0
		30,461	1,808	32,269		5,977 10
					£	
Machinery .....packages	Great Britain	2,287	—	2,287	30,859	31,379 10
	Victoria	209	—	209		2,441 10
	New South Wales	3	—	3		38 0
		2,499	—	2,499		33,859 0
					£	
Malt ..... qrs.	Great Britain	6,487	—	6,487	16,864	17,073 0
					£	
Manure	Great Britain	7	—	7	146	6 0
	Victoria	146	—	146		140 0
		153	—	153		146 0
					£ s.	
Musical Instruments ..packages	Great Britain	172	—	172	5,437 10	4,669 10
	Victoria	21	—	21		396 0
	New South Wales	1	—	1		65 0
	Western Australia	1	—	1		60 0
	Hamburg	—	12	12		247 0
		195	12	207		5,437 10
					£	
Oil, black .....gallons	New South Wales	1,291	—	1,291	225	225 0

* Amount of duty received—Implements and tools, £304 16s. 4d. Iron, bar and rod, £225 12s. 6d. Iron, sheet and hoop, £167 12s. Iron, pig, £52 17s. Iron manufactures, £2,474 18s. Lead, pig, sheet, shot, £9 1s. 6d. Leather, £23 7s. Lucifers, £183 11s. 10d. Machinery, £643. Malt, £534 17s. Musical instruments, £178 1s. 6d. Oil, Black, £11 5s.

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Oil—Sperm, &c. .....gallons	Great Britain	622	—	622	£ s.	207 0
	Victoria	523	—	523	1,347 10	120 0
	New South Wales ..	1,590	—	1,590		309 0
	Western Australia ..	5,035	—	5,035		711 10
		7,770	—	7,770		1,347 10
Linseed, &c. .....gallons	Great Britain	541	—	541	£	111 0
	New South Wales ..	373	—	373	158	37 0
	Hamburg.....	—	53	53		10 0
		914	53	967		158 0
Olive, Castor, &c. ..gallons	Great Britain	23,967	—	23,967	£	5,080 0
	Victoria	7,681	—	7,681	7,008	1,847 10
	India	940	—	940		175 0
	China	2,400	—	2,400		411 0
		34,988	—	34,988		7,513 10
Mineral .....gallons	Great Britain	9,589	—	9,589	£	1,966 0
	Victoria	24,970	—	24,970	6,327	4,421 15
		34,559	—	34,559		6,387 15
Paints, Painter's Colors, Whiting .....cwt.	Great Britain	3,019	—	3,019	£	2,809 0
	Victoria	183	—	183	3,855	1,162 0
		3,202	—	3,202		3,971 0
Paper .....packages	Great Britain	545	—	545	£ s.	7,826 0
	Victoria	38	—	38	8,600 10	600 10
	Hamburg	—	29	29		174 0
		583	29	612		8,600 10
Perfumery .....packages	Great Britain	89	—	89	£ s.	857 10
	Victoria	2	—	2	950 10	24 0
	New South Wales ..	3	—	3		69 0
		94	—	94		950 10
Pictures and Prints ..packages	Great Britain	17	—	17	£	163 0
	Victoria	3	—	3	215	51 0
	Hamburg	—	1	1		1 0
		20	1	21		215 0
Pipes, tobacco .....gross	Great Britain	1,710	—	1,710	£ s.	136 10
	Victoria	1,231	—	1,231	355 10	205 0
	NewSouth Wales ..	20	—	20		14 0
		2,961	—	2,961		355 10
Pitch and Tar .....barrels	Great Britain	657	—	657	£	1,108 0
	Victoria	108	—	108	1,302	162 0
	Western Australia ..	29	—	29		57 0
	Sweden	—	13	13		35 0
		794	13	807		1,362 0
Plants and Trees ....packages	Great Britain	25	—	25	£	185 0
	Victoria	97	—	97	601	299 0
	New South Wales ..	25	—	25		117 0
		147	—	147		601 0
Potatoes .....tons	Victoria	2,409	—	2,409	£ s.	13,781 0
	Tasmania.....	533	—	533	17,073 10	3,292 10
		2,942	—	2,942		17,073 10
Rice .....tons	Great Britain	71	—	71		1,162 0
	Victoria	62	—	62	£	1,315 0
	Cape Colony	1	—	1	3,857	1 0
	India	—	100	100		1,012 0
	Batavia	—	30	30		402 0
		134	130	264		3,892 0

* Amount of duty received—Oil, sperm, &c., £40 16s. 6d. Oil, linseed, &c., £5 14s. Oil, olive, castor, &c., £242 7s. Oil, mineral, £189 16s. 2d. Paints, Painter's colors, whiting, £100 13s. 11d. Paper, £389 9s. Perfumery, £43 9s. 6d. Pictures and prints, £4 8s. Pipes, tobacco, £13 11s. 6d. Pitch and tar, £42 7s. Rice, £79 14s.

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Rosin ....barrels	Great Britain	495	—	495	£	2,303 0
	Victoria	180	—	180	2,927	509 0
	Batavia	100	—	100		202 0
		775	—	775		3,014 0
Saddlery.....packages	Great Britain	401	—	401	£	14,806 10
	Victoria	45	—	45	15,600	772 10
	New South Wales..	1	—	1		21 0
		447	—	447		15,600 0
Salt .....tons	Great Britain	929	—	929	£ *s.*	1,005 0
	Victoria	43	—	43	1,903 10	123 10
	Cape Colony	270	—	270		775 0
		1,242	—	1,242		1,903 10
Seeds and Roots.....packages	Great Britain	527	—	527	£ 2,125	1,458 0
	Victoria	43	—	43		601 0
	New South Wales ..	2	—	2		7 0
	Western Australia ..	1	—	1		2 0
	Tasmania	1	—	1		1 0
	Hamburg	—	38	38		56 0
		574	38	612		2,125 0
Skins and Hides, raw..packages	Victoria	840	—	840	£ 963	963 0
Soap .....tons	Great Britain	41	—	41	£ *s.*	1,454 0
	Victoria	65	—	65	3,631 10	2,168 10
	Hamburg	—	½	½		9 0
		106	½	106½		3,631 10
Specimens of Natural History packages	Great Britain	7	—	7	£	27 0
	Victoria	4	—	4	54	11 0
	New South Wales..	4	—	4		16 0
		15	—	15		54 0
Spices .....cwts.	Great Britain	188⅓	—	188⅓	£ *s.*	623 10
	Victoria	234½	—	234½	1,569 10	688 0
	Batavia	25	—	25		75 0
	China	277	—	277		183 0
		725	—	725		1,569 10
Spirits—Brandy .....gallons	Great Britain	56,809$\frac{26}{32}$	—	56,809$\frac{26}{32}$	galls.	25,534 0
	Victoria	16,430$\frac{13}{32}$	—	16,430$\frac{13}{32}$	37,472$\frac{2}{32}$	8,005 0
	New South Wales ..	679$\frac{3}{32}$	—	679$\frac{3}{32}$		450 0
	Western Australia ..	54	—	54		25 0
		73,973$\frac{10}{32}$	—	73,973$\frac{10}{32}$		34,014 0
Rum.....gallons	Great Britain	34,353$\frac{29}{32}$	—	34,353$\frac{29}{32}$	galls.	5,815 0
	Victoria	4,718	—	4,718	37,796$\frac{3}{32}$	895 0
	Hamburg	—	84	84		18 0
		39,071$\frac{29}{32}$	84	39,155$\frac{29}{32}$		6,728 0
Gin .....gallons	Great Britain	38,815$\frac{9}{32}$	—	38,815$\frac{9}{32}$	galls.	11,621 0
	Victoria	2,852	—	2,852	25,556	422 0
	New South Wales .	127$\frac{2}{32}$	—	127$\frac{2}{32}$		42 0
	Hamburg	—	88	88		28 0
		41,794$\frac{11}{32}$	88	41,882$\frac{11}{12}$		12,113 0
Whisky .....gallons	Great Britain	22,058$\frac{25}{32}$	—	22,058$\frac{25}{32}$	galls.	4,913 0
	Victoria	1,807$\frac{31}{32}$	—	1,807$\frac{31}{32}$	9,821$\frac{20}{32}$	826 0
		23,866$\frac{24}{32}$	—	23,866$\frac{24}{32}$		5,739 0
Geneva .....gallons	Great Britain	4,119$\frac{13}{32}$	—	4,119$\frac{13}{32}$	galls.	624 0
	Victoria	2,736	—	2,736	4,149$\frac{2}{32}$	821 0
	New South Wales ..	664$\frac{4}{32}$	—	664$\frac{4}{32}$		258 0
	Hamburg	—	173$\frac{31}{32}$	173$\frac{31}{32}$		25 0
		7,519$\frac{17}{32}$	173$\frac{31}{32}$	7,693$\frac{16}{32}$		1,728 0

* Amount of duty received—Rosin, £107 2s. Saddlery, £517 1s. Salt, £56 9s. 6d. Soap, £114 19s. 2d. Spices, £66 8s. 6d. Spirits, brandy, £18,736 8s. Spirits, rum, £18,898 1s. 8d. Spirits, gin, £12,778 18s. 9d. Spirits, whisky, £4,911 19s. 6d. Spirits, Geneva, £2,074 12s. 4d.

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Spirits—Liqueurs ..... gallons	Great Britain	1,167 23/32	—	1,167 23/32	galls. 1,339 21/32	567	0
	Victoria	178 11/32	—	178 11/32		111	0
	Hamburg	—	591 17/32	591 17/32		353	0
		1,346 2/32	591 17/32	1,937 19/32		1,031	0
Of Wine ....gallons	Great Britain	5,441 16/32	—	5,441 16/32	galls. 1,389 6/32	1,084	0
	Victoria	20	—	20		11	0
		5,461 16/32	—	5,461 16/22		1,095	0
Perfumed.....gallons	Great Britain	371 10/32	—	371 10/32	galls. 283 6/32	1,061	0
	Victoria	6	—	6		2	0
		377 10/32	—	377 10/32		1,063	0
Unenumerated ....gallons	Great Britain	3,101 18/32	—	3,101 18/32	galls. 3,799 20/32	2,496	0
	Victoria	175 20/32	—	175 20/32		111	0
	Hamburg	51 8/32	—	51 8/32		45	0
		3,328 14/32	—	3,328 14/32		2,652	0
Stationery .....packages	Great Britain	537	—	537	£ 11,363	8,613	0
	Victoria	84	—	84		2,613	10
	New South Wales ..	1	—	1		4	0
	Hamburg	—	10	10		132	10
		622	10	632		11,363	0
Spirits duty free, fortifying wine gallons		—	—	—	galls. 1,762	—	
Steel .....cwts.	Great Britain	110	—	110	£ 2,268	268	0
	Sweden	400	—	400		2,000	0
		510	—	510		2,268	0
Stones—Millstones.... number	Great Britain	4	—	4	£ 47	47	0
Grindstones .....number	Great Britain	417	—	417	£ 112	111	0
	Victoria	2	—	2		1	0
		419	—	419		112	0
Roofing Slates ....number	Great Britain	207,100	—	207,100	£ 2,300	2,300	0
Slabs, Flags, &c. ..number	Great Britain	5	—	5	£ 178	78	0
	Victoria	1,133	—	1,133		100	0
		1,138	—	1,138		178	0
Sugar .....cwts.	Great Britain	2,019	—	2,019	cwt. q. lbs. 96,804 3 10	4,023	0
	Victoria	10,527	—	10,527		15,578	0
	Mauritius	77,700	7,554	85,254		114,898	0
	Cape Colony	76	55	131		60	0
	Hamburg.....	—	141	141		365	0
		90,322	7,750	98,072		134,924	0
Molasses and Treacle..cwts.	Great Britain	36	—	36	cwt. q. lbs. 973 1 26	31	0
	Victoria	827	—	827		798	0
	Mauritius	110	—	110		42	0
		973	—	973		871	0
Tallow..... .....cwts.	Victoria	1,826	—	1,826	£ 6,831	3,518	0
	New South Wales ..	2,021	—	2,021		3,220	0
	Queensland	58	—	58		93	0
		3,905	—	3,905		6,831	0

* Amount of duty received—Spirits, liqueurs, £669 17s. 2d. Spirits of wine, £694 11s. 10d. Spirits, perfumed, £141 12s. 3d. Spirits, unenumerated £1,899 17 8d. Stationery, £316 1s. 4d. Steel, £6 10s. Millstones, £2 7s. Grindstones, £4 4s. Roofing slates, £52. Slabs, flags, &c., £8 6s. Sugar, £14,547 2s. 11d. Molasses and treacle, £97 7s. 1d.

IMPORTS, 1863—*(Continued).*

Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Quantities imported. In British vessels.	Quantities imported. In Foreign vessels.	Quantities imported. Totals.	Entered for Home Consumption.	Value in sterling of total Imports.*
						£ s.
Tea ..... lbs.	Great Britain	156,093	—	156,093	lbs. 1,023,397	387 0
	Victoria	323,607	—	323,607		28,689 0
	New South Wales ..	56,273	—	56,273		5,251 0
	Cape Colony	39	—	39		4 0
	Batavia	—	3,150	3,150		115 0
	China	89,157	278,139	367,296		45,207 0
		625,169	281,289	906,458		79,653 0
Tinware ..... packagas	Great Britain	2,242	—	2,242	£ s. 4,453 10	3,764 0
	Victoria	279	—	279		649 10
	Hamburg	—	3	3		40 0
		2,521	3	2,524		4,453 10
Tobacco—Manufactured .. lbs.	Great Britain	73,659	—	73,659	lbs. $210{,}342\frac{10}{16}$	12,300 0
	Victoria	143,325	—	143,325		28,128 0
	New South Wales ..	25,067	—	25,067		3,898 0
	Hamburg	—	151	151		29 0
	Mauritius	677	—	677		83 0
		242,728	151	242,879		44,438 0
Sheepwash ..... lbs.	Victoria	984	—	984	984 lbs.	6 0
Cigars ..... lbs.	Great Britain	$926\frac{4}{16}$	—	$926\frac{4}{16}$	lbs. $19{,}087\frac{7}{16}$	253 0
	Victoria	$11{,}383\frac{14}{16}$	—	$11{,}383\frac{14}{16}$		1,572 0
	New South Wales ..	$3{,}476\frac{11}{16}$	—	$3{,}476\frac{11}{16}$		3,076 0
	Western Australia ..	67	—	67		33 0
	Batavia	$245\frac{2}{16}$	—	$245\frac{2}{16}$		100 0
	Hamburg	—	$1{,}443\frac{5}{16}$	$1{,}443\frac{5}{16}$		281 0
	China	4	—	4		2 0
		$16{,}102\frac{15}{16}$	$1{,}443\frac{5}{16}$	$17{,}546\frac{4}{16}$		5,317 0
Snuff ..... lbs.	Great Britain	2,232	—	2,232	lbs. 2,476	759 0
	Hamburg	—	454	454		69 0
		2,232	454	2,686		828 0
Vinegar ..... galls.	Great Britain	20,600	—	20,600	£ s. 1,900 10	2,033 10
	Victoria	752	—	752		153 0
	Hamburg	—	2,010	2,010		75 0
		21,352	2,010	23,362		2,261 10
Wine ..... galls.	Great Britain	37,650	—	37,650	galls. $56{,}635\frac{11}{12}$	18,798 0
	Victoria	16,297	—	16,297		8,418 0
	New South Wales ..	168	—	168		165 0
	Western Australia ..	231	—	231		70 0
	Hamburg	—	60	60		21 0
	Batavia	5	—	5		5 0
		54,351	60	54,411		27,477 0
Wood—Posts and rails, &c. number	Great Britain	24	—	24	number 700	3 0
	New South Wales ..	76	—	76		34 0
	Tasmania	600	—	600		40 0
		700	—	700		77 0
Palings ..... number	Victoria	76,000	—	76,000	number 1,078,362	774 0
	Tasmania	1,002,362	—	1,002,362		8,126 0
		1,078,362	—	1,078,362		8,900 0
Shooks and Staves .. number	Great Britain	10,884	—	10,884	number 21,894	1,134 0
	Victoria	10,000	—	10,000		845 0
	Western Australia ..	550	—	550		6 0
	Tasmania	400	—	400		4 0
	New Zealand	60	—	60		22 0
		21,894	—	21,894		2,011 0
Shingles and Laths .. number	Victoria	7,000	—	7,000	number 622,200	14 0
	New South Wales ..	119,100	—	119,100		110 0
	Tasmania	360,800	—	360,800		197 0
	Vancouver's Island ..	—	135,300	135,300		100 0
		486,900	135,300	622,200		421 0

* Amount of duty received—Tea, £10,285 13s. 2d. Tinware, £127 4s. 6d. Tobacco, manufactured, £18,241 5s. 8d. Tobacco, sheepwash, £12 6s., Tobacco, cigars, £3,817 9s. 9d. Tobacco, snuff, £360 4s. Vinegar, £55 19s. 6d. Wine, £6,028 19s. Wood, posts, rails, &c., 10s. 8d. Wood, palings, £74 16s. 7d. Wood, shingles and laths, £14 0s. 6d.

IMPORTS, 1863—*(Continued).*

Articles.	Countries whence imported.	Quantities imported. In British vessels.	Quantities imported. In Foreign vessels.	Quantities imported. Totals.	Entered for Home Consumption.	Value in sterling of total Imports. *
						£ s.
Wood—Trenails and Spokes number	Great Britain	1,200	—	1,200	number 34,182	180 0
	Victoria	300	—	300		3 0
	New South Wales	31,595	—	31,595		299 0
	Tasmania	1,087	—	1,087		11 0
		34,182	—	34,182		493 0
Oars.....feet	Victoria	1,120	—	1,120	feet 1,120	37 0
Wood, sawn, hewn, &c. loads	Great Britain	$1,509\frac{29}{40}$	—	$1,509\frac{29}{40}$	loads $13,623\frac{16}{40}$	6,320 0
	Victoria	$1,088\frac{29}{40}$	—	$1,088\frac{29}{40}$		5,920 0
	New South Wales	$424\frac{28}{40}$	—	$424\frac{28}{40}$		2,737 0
	Tasmania	$1,554\frac{20}{40}$	—	$1,554\frac{20}{40}$		6,031 15
	Western Australia	$116\frac{10}{40}$	—	$116\frac{10}{40}$		411 0
	Queensland	151	—	151		796 0
	New Zealand	75	—	75		338 0
	Cape Colony	334	—	334		1,173 0
	United States	—	1,580	1,580		4,300 0
	Vancouver's Island	—	1,272	1,272		6,360 0
	Hamburgh	—	123	123		550 0
	Sweden	—	$5,394\frac{20}{40}$	$5,394\frac{20}{40}$		19,684 0
		$5,253\frac{36}{40}$	$8,369\frac{20}{40}$	$13,623\frac{16}{40}$		54,620 15
Cedar .....loads	Victoria	$142\frac{30}{40}$	—	$142\frac{30}{40}$	loads $1,519\frac{15}{40}$	862 0
	New South Wales	$980\frac{5}{40}$	—	$980\frac{5}{40}$		6,986 0
	Queensland	$396\frac{20}{40}$	—	$396\frac{20}{40}$		2,600 0
		$1,519\frac{15}{40}$	—	$1,519\frac{15}{40}$		10,448 0
Wool ..... lbs.	New South Wales	1,225,323	—	1,225,323	—	60,792 0
	Western Australia	91,596	—	91,596		5,480 0
		1,316,919	—	1,316,919		66,272 0
Works of Art ....packages	Great Britain	15	—	15	£ 605	352 0
	Victoria	33	—	33		252 0
	Western Australia	1	—	1		1 0
		49	—	49		605 0
Zinc .....packages	Great Britain	270	—	270	—	924 10
Unenumerated articles, raw packages	Great Britain	264	—	264	£ s. 1076 10	594 0
	Victoria	189	—	189		247 10
	Western Australia	12	—	12		70 0
	India	5	—	5		150 0
	Hamburgh	—	50	50		15 0
		470	50	520		1,076 10
Unenumerated articles, Manufactured ..packages	Great Britain	10,959	—	10,959	£ 86,228	68,898 10
	Victoria	3,780	—	3,780		17,289 5
	New South Wales	787	—	787		1,147 10
	Western Australia	37	—	37		87 0
	Tasmania	4	—	4		31 0
	New Zealand	49	—	49		47 0
	Cape Colony	1	—	1		3 0
	India	1,211	—	1,211		250 0
	Mauritius	1,401	—	1,401		199 0
	Hamburg	—	128	128		633 0
	Sweden	—	4	4		1 0
	Batavia	12	—	12		19 0
	China	58	—	58		63 15
		18,299	132	18,431		88,669 0
Cotton .....bales	Picked up at sea	63	—	63	—	1,016 0
	Grand Total	—	—	—		2,028,279 13

* Amount of duty received—Wood, trenails and spokes, £1 13s. 6d. Wood, oars, 8s. Wood, sawn, hewn, &c., £652 4s. 8d. Wood, cedar £379 16s. 11d. Works of Art, £22 10s. Zinc, £27 2s. 6d. Unenumerated articles, raw, £24 12s. 6d. Unenumerated articles, manufactured, £2,510 11s. 2d.

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IMPORTS—*(Continued).*

DECENNIAL RETURN of the TOTAL VALUES of IMPORTS into the PROVINCE, distinguishing the Countries from whence imported, during the YEARS 1854 to 1863; also, VALUE of IMPORTS retained for HOME CONSUMPTION.

Years.	From Great Britain.	From British Colonies.							From Foreign States.	Total Imports.	Of which Imports, value retained for Home Consumption.
		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Tasmania.	Western Australia.	East Indies and China.	Mauritius.	Other British Possessions.			
	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1854	1,628,505 3 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	392,151 2 4	126,451 3 0	2,147,107 9 0	1,518,707 9 0
1855	953,677 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	325,232 4 0	92,029 8 0	1,370,938 15 0	1,029,664 15 0
1856	855,721 18 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	428,147 10 4	82,660 4 0	1,366,529 12 10	1,099,156 12 10
1857	1,016,813 15 0	89,712 10	288,098 10	29,936 5	8,527 0	86,017 15	36,278 0	7,714 0 0	59,954 10 0	1,623,052 5 0	1,408,664 5 0
1858	1,264,735 16 0	92,076 0	237,680 11	24,131 0	8,118 0	14,756 10	68,828 0	—	59,026 1 0	1,769,351 18 0	1,612,207 18 0
1859	841,922 0 0	114,006 10	331,961 5	23,590 5	3,981 10	26,499 0	93,872 15	11,508 10 0	60,153 0 0	1,507,494 15 0	1,353,783 15 0
1860	939,345 5 0	162,057 5	339,660 15	20,221 5	4,427 0	19,836 0	92,906 0	6,110 0 0	55,028 5 0	1,639,591 15 0	1,432,201 15 0
1861	1,104,252 0 0	206,819 0	366,008 0	20,599 0	4,249 0	9,105 0	140,447 0	6,058 0 0	118,481 0 0	1,976,018 0 0	1,782,346 0 0
1862	1,178,963 0 0	129,798 0	198,274 0	23,631 0	5,608 0	25,757 0	124,974 0	13,506 0 0	120,145 0 0	1,820,656 0 0	1,595,347 0 0
1863	1,177,706 8 0	146,583 5	441,927 0	19,234 5	7,242 10	20,488 0	116,566 0	16,012 0 0	82,520 5 0	2,028,279 13 0	1,764,818 13 0

NOTE.—The Imports from British Possessions were not shown in detail in the Customs Returns until the year 1857.

B. DOUGLAS, Collector of Customs.

EXPORTS.

GENERAL EXPORTS from the COLONY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the YEAR 1863.

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	Quantities.					Value in Sterling.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.			British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.	Produce and Manufactures *of the Colony.*	British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.
		In British vessels.	In Foreign vessels.	Totals.					
							£	£	£
Animals, viz.— Horses..number	Victoria	6	—	6	9		2,150	7,300	
	Western Australia	1	—	1	—		70	—	
	India	774	121	895	—		16,119	—	
		781	121	902	9	911	18,339	7,300	25,639
Cattle ..number	New Zealand .. .	8	—	8	—		40	—	
	India	14	—	14	—		110	—	
		22	—	22	—	22	150	—	150
Sheep ..number	Victoria	68	—	68	—		280	—	
	Western Australia	4	—	4	—		11	—	
	New Zealand	750	—	750	—		582	—	
	Cape.....	10	—	10	—		50	—	
		832	—	832	—	832	923	—	923
Pigs....number	Victoria	122	—	122	—	122	110	—	110
Dogs ..number	India	5	—	5	—	5	10	—	10
Bacon and Hams cwts.	Victoria	357	—	357	—		1,445	—	
	New Zealand	94	—	94	—		383	—	
	Western Australia	20	—	20	—		87	—	
		471	—	471	—	471	1,915	—	1,915
Bags and Sacks ..	Victoria	—	—	—	—		—	729	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	—		—	1,918	
		—	—	—	—	—	—	2,647	2,647

EXPORTS, 1863—*(Continued).*

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	Quantities.					Value in Sterling.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.			British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.	Produce and Manufactures *of the Colony.*	British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.
		In British vessels.	In Foreign vessels.	Totals.					
							£	£	£
Bark .....tons	Great Britain	543	108	651	—		4,032	—	
	Victoria	277	—	277	—		1,548	—	
	New South Wales	23½	—	23½	—		99	—	
	New Zealand	42	—	42	—		290	—	
		885½	108	993½	—	993½	5,969	—	5,969
Bones and Horns tons	Great Britain	73	—	73	—	73	386	—	386
Beer .....gallons	Victoria	—	—	—	10,760		—	1,819	
	New South Wales	1,038	—	1,038	9,271		123	2,131	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	4,538		—	764	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	2,433		—	505	
	Queensland.....	350	—	350	—		35	—	
		1,388	—	1,388	27,002	28,390	158	5,219	5,377
Books.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	198	198
Boots and Shoes.. value	Victoria	—	—	—	—		—	1,035	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	—		—	240	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	—		—	160	
		—	—	—	—	—	—	1,435	1,435
Butter and Cheese cwts.	Victoria	1,315	—	1,315	10		6,542	68	
	New South Wales	2	—	2	—		10	—	
	New Zealand	416	—	416	—		2,150	—	
	Western Australia	148	—	148	—		825	—	
	Tasmania	5	—	5	—		30	—	
	India	40	—	40	—		280	—	
	Mauritius	14	—	14	—		87	—	
		1,940	—	1,940	10	1,950	9,924	68	9,992
Candles.....lbs	Western Australia	—	—	—	2,500	2,500	—	125	125
Casks .....tuns	Victoria	—	—	—	11	11	—	20	20
Coffee .....lbs	Victoria	—	—	—	234,954		—	11,650	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	5,380		—	325	
		—	—	—	240,334	240,334	—	11,975	11,975
Coin .....value	Victoria	—	—	—	—	—	—	70,000	70,000
Cordage.....cwts.	Great Britain	—	—	—	60		—	200	
	Victoria	—	—	—	149		—	357	
		—	—	—	209	209	—	557	557
Corn, viz.— Flour .... tons	Great Britain	171	—	171	—		1,865	—	
	Victoria	9,392	—	9,392	—		113,060	—	
	New South Wales	12,872	900	13,772	—		167,061	—	
	New Zealand	7,605	470	8,075	—		99,412	—	
	Western Australia	529	—	529	—		5,780	—	
	Queensland.....	2,375	—	2,375	—		30,090	—	
	India	70	50	120	—		1,500	—	
	Mauritius	584	560	1,144	—		13,414	—	
	Cape	2,130	1,525	3,655	—		41,749	—	
	Batavia	—	135	135	—		1,350	—	
	Brazils.....	354	—	354	—		3,540	—	
		36,082	3,640	39,722	—	39,722	478,821	—	478,821

EXPORTS, 1863—(*Continued*).

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	Quantities.					Value in Sterling.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.			British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.	Produce and Manufactures *of the Colony*.	British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.
		In British vessels.	In Foreign vessels.	Totals.					
							£	£	£
Corn, viz.:— Bran ....tons	Victoria	3,651	—	3,651	—		19,820	—	
	New South Wales	1,284½	40	1,324½	—		6,941	—	
	New Zealand	838	50	888	—		5,567	—	
	Western Australia	180	—	180	—		945	—	
	Queensland.....	281	—	281	—		1,442	—	
	India	5	—	5	—		27	—	
	Mauritius	355	399	754	—		4,309	—	
	Cape	228	59	287	—		1,454	—	
	Batavia	—	11	11	—		57	—	
		6,822½	559	7,381½	—	7,381½	40,562	—	40,562
Wheat ....qrs.	Great Britain	190	—	190	—		380	—	
	Victoria	25,061	—	25,061	—		47,109	—	
	New South Wales	45,384	1,989	47,373	—		87,870	—	
	New Zealand	15,651	1,000	16,651	—		35,586	—	
	Western Australia	18	—	18	—		39	—	
	Tasmania	1,625	—	1,625	—		2,600	—	
	Mauritius	2,408	2,147	4,555	—		9,286	—	
	Cape	12,106	8,955	21,061	—		37,323	—	
		102,443	14,091	116,534	—	116,534	220,193	—	220,193
Barley ....qrs.	Victoria	3,272	—	3,272	—		5,275		
	New South Wales	4	—	4	—		6	—	
	New Zealand	170	—	170	—		321	—	
	Western Australia	93	—	93	—		159	—	
		3,539	—	3,539	—	3,539	5,761	—	5,761
Oats .....qrs.	Victoria	410	—	410	—		721	—	
	New South Wales	174	—	174	—		375	—	
	New Zealand	323	15	338	—		623	—	
	Cape	35	—	35	—		60	—	
		942	15	957	—	957	1,779	—	1,779
Cotton .....bales	Great Britain	—	—	—	51	51	—	1,016	1,016
Cutlery and hardware....value	Great Britain	—	—	—	—		—	350	
	Victoria	—	—	—	—		—	367	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	—		—	535	
	India	—	—	—	—		—	253	
	Mauritius	—	—	—	—		—	61	
		—	—	—	—	—	—	1,566	1,566
Drapery ....value	Great Britain	—	—	—	—		—	1,209	
	Victoria	—	—	—	—		—	10,139	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	—		—	6,772	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	—		—	257	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	—		—	726	
		—	—	—	—	—	—	19,103	19,103
Drugs .....value	Victoria	—	—	—	—		—	42	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	—		—	135	
		—	—	—	—	—	—	177	177
Eggs .....value	Victoria	—	—	—	—		5,739	—	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	—		30	—	
		—	—	—	—	—	5,769	—	5,769
Fruit, fresh ..value	Victoria	—	—	—	—		4,531	—	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	—		74	—	
		—	—	—	—	—	4,605	—	4,605
Dried ....cwts.	Victoria	—	—	—	1,292		—	2,322	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	250		—	552	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	44		—	155	
		—	—	—	1,586	1,586	—	3,029	3,029

EXPORTS, 1863—(*Continued*).

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	Quantities.					Value in Sterling.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.			British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.	Produce and Manufactures *of the Colony.*	British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.
		In British vessels.	In Foreign vessels.	Totals.					
							£	£	£
Glue, pieces ..value	Great Britain	—	—	—	—	—	297	—	297
Groceries ....value	Victoria	—	—	—	—		—	841	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	—		—	7,418	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	—		—	228	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	—		—	1,642	
	Cape	—	—	—	—		—	37	
		—	—	—	—	—	—	10,166	10,166
Gum..... cwts.	Great Britain	477	1,424	1,901	—	1,901	1,690	—	1,690
Gunpowder ....lbs.	Western Australia	—	—	—	1,200	1,200	—	75	75
Hay.....tons	Victoria	96	—	96	—		376	—	
	New South Wales	1,533½	354	1,887½	—		7,809	—	
	New Zealand	706	6	712	—		3,113	—	
	Western Australia	145	—	145	—		591	—	
	Queensland	28	—	28	—		112	—	
	Batavia	—	7	7	—		26	—	
		2,508½	367	2,875½	—	2,875½	12,027	—	12,027
Hides .....value	Great Britain	—	—	—	—		2,936	—	
	Victoria	—	—	—	—		923	—	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	—		2,323	—	
		—	—	—	—	—	6,182	—	6,182
Hops .....lbs.	Great Britain	—	—	—	375		—	20	
	Victoria	—	—	—	466,144		—	173	
		—	—	—	466,519	466,519	—	193	193
Implements ..value	Victoria	—	—	—	—	—	140	400	540
Iron Manufactures value	India	—	—	—	—	—	—	735	735
Jam .....value	Victoria	—	—	—	—		3,275	—	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	—		76	—	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	—		358	—	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	—		66	—	
	Cape	—	—	—	—		20	—	
		—	—	—	—	—	3,795	—	3,795
Jewelry ....value	Great Britain	—	—	—	—		—	268	
	Victoria	—	—	—	—		—	373	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	—		—	45	
		—	—	—	—	—	—	686	686
Leather.....cwts.	Great Britain ...	1,099	99	1,198	—		5,016	—	
	Victoria	216	—	216	—		1,368	—	
	New Zealand	21	—	21	—		328	—	
	Western Australia	25	—	25	—		121	—	
	Mauritius	—	100	100	—		430	—	
		1,361	199	1,560	—	1,560	7,263	—	7,263

EXPORTS, 1863—*(Continued)*.

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	Quantities.					Value in Sterling.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.			British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.	Produce and Manufactures *of the Colony.*	British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.
		In British vessels.	In Foreign vessels.	Totals.					
							£	£	£
Lucifers .... gross	Victoria	—	—	—	640		—	643	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	50		—	54	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	303		—	72	
		—	—	—	993	993	—	769	769
Machinery ..value	Victoria	—	—	—	—		—	150	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	—		—	200	
		—	—	—	—	—	—	350	350
Malt.....qrs.	Victoria	—	—	—	949	949	—	3,660	3,660
Metals, viz.— Copper ..cwts.	Great Britain	19,358	1,730	21,088	—		97,943	—	
	Victoria	35,050	—	35,050	—		160,877	—	
	New South Wales	40	—	40	—		178	—	
	India	32,361	7,500	39,861	—		188,946	—	
		86,809	9,230	96,039	—	96,039	447,944	—	447,944
Lead ....cwts.	Great Britain	195	—	195	—		300	—	
	Victoria	76	—	76	65		225	110	
		271	—	271	65	336	525	110	635
Musical Instruments value	Victoria	—	—	—	—	—	—	396	396
Oil .....gallons	Western Australia	—	—	—	644	644	—	206	206
Oilmen's Stores value	Western Australia	—	—	—	—	—	—	155	155
Onions .....cwt.	Victoria	565	—	565	—	565	321	—	321
Ore, viz.— Copper tons	Great Britain	5,265	30	5,295	—		82,388	—	
	New South Wales	48	—	48	—		874	—	
		5,313	30	5,343	—	5,343	83,262	—	83,262
Regulus ..tons	Great Britain	39	—	39	—	39	1,655	—	1,655
Lead .....tons	Great Britain	167	30	197	—		3,855	—	
	Victoria	253¾	—	253¾	—		5,152	—	
		420¾	30	450¾	—	450¾	9,007	—	9,007
Paper ... ..value	Western Australia	—	—	—	—		—	272	
	India	—	—	—	—		—	20	
		—	—	—	—	—	—	292	292
Plants and seeds value	Great Britain	—	—	—	—		9	—	
	Victoria	—	—	—	—		680	—	
		—	—	—	—	—	689	—	689
Potatoes .....tons	New South Wales	57½	—	57½	—		466	—	
	Western Australia	1	—	1	—		10	—	
		58½	—	58½	—	58½	476	—	476

EXPORTS, 1863—*(Continued)*.

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	Quantities.					Value in Sterling.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.			British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.	Produce and Manufactures *of the Colony.*	British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.
		In British vessels.	In Foreign vessels.	Totals.					
							£	£	£
Rags.....value	Great Britain	—	—	—	—	—	188	—	188
Saddlery ....value	Victoria	—	—	—	—		—	19	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	—		—	40	
		—	—	—	—	—	—	59	59
Skins .....value	Great Britain	—	—	—	—	—	449	55	504
Specimens ..value	Great Britain	—	—	—	—		88	—	
	Victoria	—	—	—	—		2	—	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	—		5	—	
		—	—	—	—	—	95	—	95
Soap .....cwts.	Western Australia	—	—	—	60	60	—	120	120
Spirits, viz.—	Victoria	—	—	—	973		—	504	
Brandy..gallons	New South Wales	—	—	—	$1,466\frac{13}{32}$		—	954	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	196		—	90	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	946		—	394	
		—	—	—	$3,581\frac{13}{32}$	$3,581\frac{13}{32}$	—	1,942	1,942
Cordials. gallons	New South Wales	—	—	—	$67\frac{24}{32}$	$67\frac{24}{32}$	—	56	56
Geneva..gallons	Victoria	—	—	—	$206\frac{25}{32}$		—	60	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	$367\frac{4}{32}$		—	198	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	1,350		—	237	
		—	—	—	$1,923\frac{29}{32}$	$1,923\frac{29}{32}$	—	495	495
Gin ....gallons	Victoria	—	—	—	$94\frac{7}{32}$		—	75	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	$316\frac{16}{32}$		—	159	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	487		—	112	
		—	—	—	$897\frac{23}{32}$	$897\frac{23}{32}$	—	346	346
Perfumed gallons	Victoria	—	—	—	11	11	—	25	25
Rum....gallons	Victoria	—	—	—	$827\frac{1}{32}$		—	200	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	$1,147\frac{5}{32}$		—	330	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	1,851		—	356	
		—	—	—	$3,825\frac{6}{32}$	$3,825\frac{6}{32}$	—	886	886
Whisky gallons	Victoria	—	—	—	$810\frac{24}{32}$		—	288	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	$583\frac{9}{32}$		—	246	
		—	—	—	$1,394\frac{1}{32}$	$1,394\frac{1}{32}$	—	534	534
Stationery ..value	Great Britain	—	—	—	—		—	20	
	Victoria	—	—	—	—		—	16	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	—		—	47	
		—	—	—	—	—	—	83	83
Sugar .....cwts.	Victoria	—	—	—	$984\frac{3}{4}$		—	1,375	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	$3,993\frac{3}{4}$		—	6,245	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	516		—	935	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	1,387		—	2,044	
		—	—	—	$6,881\frac{1}{2}$	$6,881\frac{1}{2}$	—	10,599	10,599

EXPORTS, 1863—*(Continued)*.

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	Quantities.					Value in Sterling.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.			British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.	Produce and Manufactures *of the Colony.*	British, Foreign, and *other Colonial* Produce and Manufactures.	Totals.
		In British vessels.	In Foreign vessels.	Totals.					
							£	£	£
Tallow .....cwts.	Great Britain	35	—	35	—	35	70	—	70
Tea .....lbs.	Victoria	—	—	—	22,208		—	2,123	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	44,255		—	4,521	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	3,880		—	220	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	8,046		—	773	
	Cape	—	—	—	1,764		—	145	
		—	—	—	80,153	80,153	—	7,782	7,782
Tobacco .....lbs.	Victoria	—	—	—	13,857		—	2,374	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	16,877½		—	4,317	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	2,788		—	390	
	Mauritius	—	—	—	458		—	67	
		—	—	—	33,980½	33,980⅓	—	7,148	7,148
Cigars ....lbs.	Victoria	—	—	—	550		—	237	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	168 10/16		—	113	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	155		—	30	
	Cape	—	—	—	1,671		—	490	
		—	—	—	2,544 10/16	2,544 10/16	—	870	870
Snuff ....lbs.	New South Wales	—	—	—	6	6	—	2	2
Whalebone ..value	Great Britain	—	—	—	—	—	18	120	138
Wine ....gallons.	Great Britain	2,233	152	2,385	—		842	—	
	Victoria	23,070	—	23,070	1,247		5,904	627	
	New South Wales	1,592	—	1,592	1,610		323	864	
	New Zealand	630	—	630	451		160	110	
	Western Australia	8	—	8	272		4	151	
	Tasmania.....	20	—	20	—		10	—	
		27,553	152	27,705	3,580	31,285	7,243	1,752	8,995
Wood .....loads	New South Wales	—	—	—	43	43	—	390	390
Wool.....	Great Britain bales	42,230	362	42,592	2,761		675,093	52,164	
	Great Britain lb.	14,776,611	107,490	14,884,101	864,547				
	Victoria .. bales	2,351	—	2,351	477		39,960	8,446	
	Victoria .. lb.	670,926	—	670,926	137,645				
	N.S. Wales . bales	45	—	45	—		882	—	
	N.S. Wales . lb.	11,760	—	11,760	—				
	Total .. bales	44,626	362	44,988	3,238	48,226	715,935	60,610	776,545
	Total .. lb.	15,459,297	107,490	15,566,787	1,002,192	16,568,979			
Unenumerated value	Great Britain	—	—	—	—		538	420	
	Victoria	—	—	—	—		68	1,239	
	New South Wales	—	—	—	—		22	24,790	
	New Zealand	—	—	—	—		55	177	
	Western Australia	—	—	—	—		21	252	
	Mauritius	—	—	—	—		—	10	
	Cape	—	—	—	—		8	70	
		—	—	—	—	—	712	26,958	27,670
	Grand Total ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	£2,358,817

B. DOUGLAS, Collector, H.M. Customs.

EXPORTS—*(Continued).*

DECENNIAL RETURN of the TOTAL VALUE of EXPORTS from the PROVINCE, distinguishing the Countries to which exported, during the YEARS 1854 to 1863; also, the TOTAL VALUE of EXPORTS, the PRODUCE of the COLONY.

Years.	To Great Britain.	* To British Possessions.							To Foreign States.	Totals.	Of which, Exports, Produce, &c., of the Colony.
		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Tasmania.	Western Australia.	East Indies and China.	Mauritius.	Other British Possessions.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1854	611,608	—	—	—	—	—	—	708,280	2,934	1,322,822	694,422
1855	449,284	—	—	—	—	—	—	536,906	2,025	988,215	686,953
1856	663,380	—	—	—	—	—	—	999,856	2,504	1,665,740	1,398,367
1857	666,136	143,126	1,002,159	4,111	18,556	71,415	34,847	14,964	3,258	1,958,572	1,744,184
1858	550,491	115,041	814,039	1,690	12,516	13,140	3,288	495	1,485	1,512,185	1,355,041
1859	577,393	150,115	859,516	3,325	7,704	23,929	17,190	12,712	3,992	1,655,876	1,502,165
1860	783,898	190,226	710,251	1,577	8,690	66,788	15,583	6,453	250	1,783,716	1,576,326
1861	821,869	252,713	825,795	3,753	19,742	40,516	32,766	35,157	—	2,032,311	1,838,639
1862	943,607	323,994	556,422	2,344	13,178	148,400	40,633	113,580	3,638	2,145,796	1,920,487
1863	935,880	337,478	558,001	2,640	18,034	208,000	27,664	266,147	4,973	2,358,817	2,095,356

* The Returns in this Office do not give this information in detail prior to 1857.

B. DOUGLAS, Collector of Customs.

EXPORTS, PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of BREADSTUFFS, GRAIN, &c., the PRODUCE of the COLONY, EXPORTED during the YEARS 1854 to 1863, inclusive.

Years.	Flour.		Bran and Pollard.		Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Total Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Quarters.	£	Quarters.	£	Quarters.	£	£
1854	7,771	215,769	3,364	59,781	7,218	29,349	468	1,745	2,630	9,573	316,217
1855	5,759	195,234	1,863	31,239	1,057	6,026	10	30	1,355	3,871	236,400
1856	22,372	496,317	3,074	20,425	8,640	32,004	619	1,326	2,692	6,299	556,371
1857	33,103	626,501	6,553	56,429	25,041	64,087	2,543	6,417	978	2,406	755,840
1858	22,982	379,618	4,931	43,686	35,894	93,994	1,652	3,790	1,811	4,310	525,398
1859	19,350	407,144	4,330	36,623	36,592	107,814	576	992	771	1,692	554,265
1860	21,166	383,520	3,352	25,236	29,873	87,177	441	949	935	2,220	499,102
1861	33,011	488,608	4,826	26,836	84,270	196,375	237	436	276	534	712,789
1862	35,604	428,600	6,700	35,038	87,120	164,599	2,384	4,134	504	870	633,241
1863	39,722	478,821	7,381	40,562	116,534	220,193	3,539	5,761	957	1,779	747,116

DECENNIAL RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of METALS, MINERALS, &c., the PRODUCE of the COLONY, EXPORTED during the YEARS 1854 to 1863, inclusive.

Years.	Copper.		Lead.		Copper Ore.		Lead Ore.		Regulus.		Total Values.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
	Cwts.	£	Cwts.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	£
1854	8,119	35,312	—	—	3,247	56,784	22	425	32	2,310	94,831
1855	12,255	67,383	16	80	4,039	80,724	144	3,650	63	3,720	155,557
1856	44,980	248,460	—	—	9,468	156,351	35	377	71	2,854	408,042
1857	56,893	290,739	—	—	8,036	141,285	1,422	23,855	79	2,960	458,839
1858	47,796	250,042	—	—	6,697	104,780	853	14,200	154	4,260	373,282
1859	56,745	289,841	1,261	5,710	7,306	101,745	262	8,068	141	5,654	411,018
1860	65,429	331,775	1,824	8,275	7,097	89,130	68	2,480	338	14,877	446,537
1861	61,047	294,572	1,256	4,426	7,817	133,749	15	300	390	19,125	452,172
1862	85,872	400,591	426	981	6,216	124,263	97	2,266	418	19,518	547,619
1863	96,039	447,944	271	525	5,343	83,262	450¾	9,007	39	1,655	542,393

EXPORTS, PRODUCE OF THE COLONY—*(Continued).*

DECENNIAL RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of WOOL EXPORTED from the COLONY during the YEARS 1854 to 1863, showing the PORTS from whence EXPORTED.

Years.	Port Adelaide.		Port Wakefield.		Port Robe.		Port Augusta.		Port MacDonnell.		Port Wallaroo.		Total Export of Wool.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
1854	3,463,760	182,419	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,463,760	182,419
1855	4,990,171	243,504	—	—	600,000	39,975	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,590,171	283,479
1856	6,422,112	315,718	1,189,009	58,235	605,100	38,210	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,236,221	412,163
1857	7,405,859	354,735	1,083,344	56,700	1,206,000	93,085	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,695,203	504,520
1858	5,252,617	266,899	1,716,608	94,184	806,000	59,750	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,775,225	420,833
1859	5,190,603	260,000	1,706,170	75,000	1,218,720	80,916	1,381,222	69,061	—	—	—	—	9,496,715	484,977
1860	5,699,200	277,350	1,908,800	78,525	1,549,540	88,768	2,573,831	128,725	—	—	—	—	11,731,371	573,368
1861	6,662,020	333,080	2,285,269	94,200	876,660	46,200	3,325,442	149,227	5,000	300	—	—	13,164,391	623,007
1862	7,162,032	344,500	2,041,550	87,495	1,758,980	113,175	2,180,354	84,769	42,593	3,181	43,500	2,150	13,229,009	635,270
1863	7,321,137	340,166	2,799,000	119,100	1,218,400	77,760	4,128,641	172,263	39,309	2,923	60,300	3,723	15,566,787	715,935

DECENNIAL RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of the undermentioned PRODUCE of the COLONY exported during the YEARS 1854 to 1863, inclusive.

Years.	Living Animals.				Bones and Hoofs.		Hides and Skins.	Horns.		Leather.		Tallow.		Bark.		Total Value.
	Horses.		Sheep.													
	No.	£	No.	£	Tons.	£	£	No.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Tons.	£	£
1854	2	160	—	—	9	39	350	21,000	157	—	570	257	533	—	845	2,654
1855	23	1,700	170	150	20	122	457	—	—	—	677	175	393	136	1,345	4,844
1856	2	140	—	—	44	202	727	16,482	119	196	702	583	1,242	300	2,345	5,477
1857	39	930	12	24	36	211	2,562	3,970	15	279	1,338	193	316	473	3,162	8,558
1858	121	5,150	—	—	61	285	2,745	8,531	89	543	2,606	21	35	391	2,542	13,452
1859	263	9,368	6,410	6,091	88	471	2,293	20,039	148	945	4,323	—	—	570	3,698	26,392
1860	702	17,949	2,100	2,500	56	238	2,071	14,849	145	1,200	5,383	33	80	1,176	5,815	34,136
1861	441	11,410	2,807	2,712	45	181	1,314	12,825	53	1,645	8,576	246	476	505	2,268	26,990
1862	536	11,095	6,369	7,838	123	373	1,769	—	—	2,297	10,073	504	1,031	567	2,866	35,045
1863	902	18,339	832	923	73	386	6,631	—	—	1,560	7,263	35	70	993	5,969	39,581

DECENNIAL RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of the undermentioned PRODUCE of the COLONY exported during the YEARS 1854 to 1863, inclusive.

Years.	Bacon and Hams.		Bread and Biscuit.		Butter.		Cheese.		Fruit.	Hay.		Onions.		Eggs.	Plants and Seeds.	Wine.		Total Values.
	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	£	Tons.	£	Cwt.	£	£	£	Galls.	£	£
1854	21	130	2	4	—	5,562	—	266	2,134	5,326	83,289	—	1,410	323	—	480	155	93,273
1855	—	—	194	735	—	1,231	—	154	40	372	3,614	—	—	42	150	880	271	6,237
1856	72	346	1,037	1,432	338	2,278	75	300	130	22	169	78	705	241	306	334	156	6,063
1857	5	29	777	1,295	590	3,154	266	911	356	344	2,969	724	938	623	1,474	1,636	531	12,280
1858	28	142	19	76	497	3,928	166	740	2,051	617	4,350	795	834	4,281	383	1,523	772	17,557
1859	8	30	—	—	503	3,982	105	483	5,404	507	2,906	90	80	7,688	191	2,915	1,023	21,787
1860	3	16	—	—	272	1,783	—	—	7,531	271	1,786	321	263	4,026	254	3,435	1,430	17,089
1861	9	60	—	—	286	1,254	—	—	5,449	500	2,340	106	94	5,072	70	2,796	1,139	15,478
1862	324	1,239	—	—	3,515	18,077	—	—	8,766	2,119	9,130	870	453	5,985	118	20,574	6,777	50,545
1863	471	1,915	—	—	1,940	9,924	—	—	4,605	2,863	11,953	565	321	5,769	689	27,705	7,243	42,419

[For total value of Exports, the Produce of the Colony in each year, see previous page.]

RETURN of the QUANTITY of WOOL, COPPER, &c., exported from the COLONY during the YEARS 1857 to 1863, distinguishing the COUNTRIES to which exported.

Years.	Wool.			Copper—Metal.					Copper—Ore.			Lead—Ore.	
	Great Britain.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Great Britain	Victoria.	New South Wales.	India.	Other Countries.	Great Britain.	Victoria.	Other Countries.	Great Britain.	Victoria.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1857..	9,211,503	483,700	—	17,575	28,766	2,120	8,432	—	1,214	5,158	1,664	1,187	235
1858..	7,475,053	300,172	—	19,436	26,482	—	1,878	—	438	5,454	805	188	665
1859..	8,645,122	851,593	—	19,544	32,501	—	3,500	1,200	653	5,211	1,442	—	262
1860..	11,421,628	309,743	—	27,842	28,207	—	9,380	—	1,291	5,806	—	45	23
1861..	13,046,663	117,728	—	18,171	37,096	—	4,780	1,000	3,008	4,709	100	—	—
1862..	12,745,916	483,093	—	26,005	31,382	40	28,145	300	3,098	2,972	146	87	10
1863..	14,884,101	670,926	11,760	21,088	35,050	40	39,861	—	5,295	—	48	197	253¾

[The Customs Returns previous to 1857 do not afford this information.]

EXPORTS, PRODUCE OF THE COLONY—*(Continued).*

RETURN of the QUANTITY of FLOUR, BRAN and POLLARD, and WHEAT exported from the COLONY during the YEARS 1860 to 1863, distinguishing the COUNTRIES to which exported.

Countries to which exported.	Flour.				Bran and Pollard.				Wheat.			
	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.
Great Britain	—	344	3,607	171	—	—	—	—	—	30	6,303	190
Victoria	16,516	20,676	10,416	9,392	2,989	3,363	3,817	3,651	12,801	44,452	18,153	25,061
New South Wales	4,118	9,605	13,869	13,772	90	600	1,877	1,324	16,527	30,713	39,460	47,373
Western Australia	129	415	402	529	21	147	95	180	—	74	130	18
Tasmania	—	10	212	—	—	—	—	—	412	466	—	1,625
New Zealand	—	652	1,972	8,075	—	6	233	888	—	3,439	17,673	16,651
Cape Town	115	249	1,365	3,655	—	—	5	287	—	—	2,300	21,061
Mauritius	238	790	1,806	1,144	191	705	380	754	133	2,046	2,201	4,555
India	—	40	125	120	9	5	9	5	—	—	—	—
Singapore	50	—	—	—	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
California	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Batavia	—	—	150	135	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—
Hongkong	—	—	230	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil	—	—	—	354	—	—	7	—	—	—	900	—
Queensland	—	230	1,450	2,375	—	—	277	281	—	3,050	—	—
Totals	21,166	33,011	35,604	39,722	3,352	4,826	6,700	7,381	29,873	84,270	87,120	116,534

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS *VIA* RIVER MURRAY.

RETURN of IMPORTS *viâ* RIVER MURRAY from NEW SOUTH WALES and VICTORIA, for the YEAR 1863.

Articles.	New South Wales.		Victoria.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		£ s.		£ s.
Skins and Hides	—	493 0	—	—
Tallow	58cwt.	102 0	—	—
Wool	1,225,323lbs.	60,792 0	—	—
		61,387 0		—

RETURN of EXPORTS *viâ* RIVER MURRAY, to NEW SOUTH WALES and VICTORIA, during the YEAR 1863.

Articles.		New South Wales.		Victoria.	
		Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
			£ s.		£ s.
Beer	galls.	11,494	2,514 0	9,680	1,649 0
Coffee	lbs.	6,016	363 0	—	—
Corn—					
Flour	tons	1,191	13,823 0	—	—
Bran	"	17½	96 0	—	—
Oats	qrs.	133	297 0	—	—
Wheat	"	61½	121 0	—	—
Drapery	value	—	2,650 0	—	—
Groceries	"	—	2,518 0	—	—
Hay	tons	86½	507 0	—	—
Potatoes	"	57½	466 0	—	—
Spirits—					
Brandy	galls.	1,998 3/32	1,256 0	45 1/32	45 0
Gin	"	363 2/32	221 0	88	30 0
Geneva	"	526 4/32	253 0	206 2/32	60 0
Rum	"	1,539 5/32	449 0	827 1/32	200 0
Whisky	"	935 9/32	353 0	418 24/32	200 0
Cordials	"	12 9/32	9 0	—	—
Sugar—					
Refined	cwts.	2 3 0	8 0	—	—
Raw	"	4,391 0 0	6,783 0	919 3 0	1,290 0
Tea	lbs.	50,515	5,112 0	12,673	1,071 0
Timber	loads	8	60 0	—	—
Tobacco—					
Manufactured	lbs.	19,544½	4,904 0	808	180 0
Cigars	"	185¼	130 0	375	177 0
Snuff	"	6	2 0	—	—
Wine	galls.	2,484	1,122 0	601	259 0
Woolpacks	value	—	437 0	—	—
Other goods	"	—	31,600 0	—	—
			76,054 0		5,161 0

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS *VIA* RIVER MURRAY—*(Continued).*

RETURN of the TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS *viâ* RIVER MURRAY from NEW SOUTH WALES and VICTORIA during the YEARS 1856 to 1863.

Years.	New South Wales.	Victoria.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1856	18,432 10 0	5,380 0 0
1857	31,909 0 0	8,513 0 0
1858	24,509 10 0	15,210 10 0
1859	43,901 10 0	6,060 0 0
1860	89,623 0 0	3,546 0 0
1861	119,647 0 0	1,460 0 0
1862	52,927 0 0	—
1863	61,387 0 0	—

RETURN of the TOTAL VALUE of EXPORTS *viâ* RIVER MURRAY, to NEW SOUTH WALES and VICTORIA, during the YEARS 1856 to 1863.

Years.	New South Wales.	Victoria.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1856	37,075 0 0	40,990 0 0
1857	33,272 0 0	59,365 0 0
1858	42,064 0 0	28,469 0 0
1859	54,878 0 0	25,739 0 0
1860	69,799 0 0	24,117 0 0
1861	44,107 0 0	9,512 0 0
1862	60,822 0 0	2,020 0 0
1863	76,054 0 0	5,161 0 0

CUSTOMS DUTIES COLLECTED.

TABLE of CUSTOMS DUTIES COLLECTED between 1st JANUARY and 31st DECEMBER, 1863.

Articles.	Quantities.	Rate.	Duties.
			£ s. d.
Beer, Porter, Ale, Cider, and Perry	306,394½ gallons	6d. per gallon	7,659 17 3
Chicory	18,356 lbs.	2d. per lb.	152 19 4
	23,396 lbs.	1d. per lb.	97 9 8
Cocoa and Chocolate	19,775 lbs.	1d. per lb.	82 7 11
Coffee	137,227 lbs.	2d. per lb.	1,143 11 2
	212,957 lbs.	1d. per lb.	887 6 5
Fruit, dried, &c.	10,242¾ lbs.	10s. per cwt.	2,257 0 8
Hops	206,275 lbs.	2d. per lb.	1,697 2 9
Spirits	121,606$\frac{16}{32}$ gallons	10s. per gallon	60,805 19 2
" Colonial distilled	659$\frac{1}{32}$ gallons	6s. 9d. per gallon	222 8 7
Sugar	584 cwts. 2 qrs. 16 lbs.	6s. per cwt.	175 8 0
	96,220 cwts. 0 qrs. 22 lbs.	3s. per cwt.	14,371 14 11
Molasses	973 cwts. 1 qr. 26 lbs.	2s. per cwt.	97 7 1
Tea	601,633 lbs.	2d. per lb.	5,013 12 2
	421,764 lbs.	3d. per lb.	5,272 1 0
Tobacco	98,643$\frac{12}{16}$ lbs.	2s. per lb.	9,863 17 3
	111,698$\frac{14}{16}$ lbs.	1s. 6d per lb.	8,377 8 5
" Sheepwash	984 lbs.	3d. per lb.	12 6 0
" Cigars	19,087$\frac{7}{16}$ lbs.	4s. per lb.	3,817 9 9
" Snuff	1,350 lbs.	2s. per lb.	135 0 0
	1,126 lbs.	4s. per lb.	225 4 0
Wine	49,328 gallons	2s. per gallon	4,932 17 6
	7,306 gallons	3s. per gallon	1,096 1 6
Wood—Sawn, hewn, &c.	7,388 loads	2s. 6d. per load	652 4 8
" Cedar	1,519$\frac{15}{40}$ loads	5s. per load	379 16 11
" Other kinds		Rated	91 9 3
Other goods	£608,534 value	5 per cent. *ad valorem*	30,426 14 5
			£159,946 15 9

B. DOUGLAS, Collector of Customs.

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the NUMBER of INQUESTS held during the YEARS 1861 to 1863, specifying the VERDICTS returned.

Verdicts Returned.	Number of Inquests.								
	Males.			Females.			Totals.		
	1861.	1862.	1863.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1861.	1862.	1863.
Visitation of God	14	14	8	10	4	3	24	18	11
Natural causes	6	12	13	8	12	7	14	24	20
Intemperance	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	3	—
Found dead	3	4	1	2	2	1	5	6	2
Accidental deaths—Bleeding	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Burning	3	3	4	1	8	2	4	11	6
Child overlaid and suffocated	3	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	1
Drowned	9	7	11	—	3	3	9	10	14
" upsetting of a boat	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	3	—
" found	6	3	5	—	—	—	6	3	5
" in a culvert	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	2	1
" in a tank	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	3
" in a waterhole	3	4	1	—	5	—	3	9	1
" in a well	—	3	1	2	1	—	2	4	1
" whilst bathing	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Explosion of blasting powder	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Exposure	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Fall from a horse	4	9	7	—	—	—	4	9	7
" vehicle	3	—	6	1	1	1	4	1	7
" railway truck	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
" dray	10	7	2	—	—	—	10	7	2
Fall down a precipice	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
" mine	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Falling of stone down a shaft	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
" banks of river	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Kick from a horse	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Killed by a threshing-roller	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
" in a steam-engine	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Laudanum accidentally taken	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Poisoned	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	1
Scalded	1	1	1	1	—	—	2	1	1
Shot	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Suffocation	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
" in a mine	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
" in a well	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Cause unspecified	7	10	12	1	2	—	8	12	12
Capital punishment (aborigines)	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
" (whites)	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Manslaughter	—	3	4	—	2	1	—	5	5
Murder, child	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
" wilful	2	2	—	3	—	—	5	2	—
Suicides—Hanging	2	3	2	—	1	—	2	4	2
Drowning	1	—	—	1	1	3	2	1	3
Cut throat	2	1	1	—	—	1	2	1	2
Poison	4	2	2	1	1	2	5	3	4
Shooting	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	2
Felo de se—Poison	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Homicide justifiable (aboriginal)	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	97	104	97	34	47	27	131	151	124

	1861.	1862.	1863.			
Fires—Wilful	1	12	12			
Careless	2	3	5			
Accidental	9	9	14			
Unknown causes	9	7	11			
				21	31	42
Total number of Inquests held				152	182	166

Compiled from Coroners' Abstracts.

J. BOOTHBY, Government Statist.

INSOLVENCIES.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the NUMBER of FIATS and ADJUDICATIONS in INSOLVENCY issued in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the YEARS 1854 to 1863, both inclusive.

Years.	Number of Private Arrangements under Insolvent Act.*	No. of Fiats issued.				Amount of Liabilities as shown in the Insolvents' Schedules.	Amount of Assets as shown in the Insolvents' Schedules.	Amount of Deficiency as shown in the Insolvents' Schedules.	Amount of Fees, &c., paid into the Treasury.			
		On Petition of Creditors.	On Petition of imprisoned Debtors.	On Petition of Debtors at large.	Totals.				Fees of Court.	Commission on Estates.	Interest on Investment in Government Securities.	Totals.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1854	—	9	8	1	18	4,270 0 0	1,283 0 0	2,987 0 0	417 19 10	104 12 7	—	522 12 5
1855	—	10	16	6	32	40,700 0 0	12,969 0 0	27,731 0 0	529 12 1	206 9 0	—	736 1 1
1856	—	45	27	16	88	119,349 0 0	75,829 0 0	43,520 0 0	1,162 3 10	198 10 2	—	1,360 14 0
1857	—	19	13	12	44	68,702 0 0	62,675 0 0	6,027 0 0	1,074 18 8	1,064 12 7	—	2,139 11 0
1858	28	46	33	26	105	283,514 0 0	182,668 0 0	100,846 0 0	1,713 11 1	606 8 8	90 0 0	2,409 19 9
1859	16	20	31†	51	102	139,875 0 0	66,827 0 0	73,048 0 0	1,243 10 0	721 0 8	720 0 0	2,684 10 8
1860	3	29	39‡	56	124	79,039 10 2	49,055 7 8	29,084 2 6	1,389 8 8	311 7 1	‖890 0 0	2,590 15 9
1861	7§	12	46¶	50	108	101,140 6 1	37,379 1 7	63,761 4 6	996 18 6	327 1 0	600 0 0	1,923 19 6
1862	17§	10	64**	91	165	145,788 0 8	76,818 0 3	68,970 0 5	1,663 2 9	659 14 3	600 0 0	2,922 17 0
1863	25§	19	50††	82	151	85,300 3 3	40,673 3 0	44,627 0 3	1,489 11 6	302 15 1	600 0 0	2,392 6 7

* New Act came into force, March, 1858.
* New Act came into force, November 1, 1860.
‖ £170 of this amount is for premium on £2,000 worth of bonds realized at eight and a-half per cent. premium.
§ Arrangements by deed, of which notice has been given to the Official Assignee. ¶ Of these cases, thirty-one are in *forma pauperis*. ** Of these cases, fifty-two are in *forma pauperis*.
† Of these cases, twenty are in *forma pauperis*.
‡ Of these cases, twenty-four are in *forma pauperis*.
†† Of these cases, forty-three are in *forma pauperis*.

JOHN B. SPENCE, Official Assignee.

LANDS, CROWN.

RETURN of all CROWN LANDS in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA SOLD during the YEARS 1854 to 1863.

Years.	Sales by Auction.									Sales at Fixed Price.*			Total Extent of Lands sold during each year.	Total amount realized for same.†
	Town Lands.			Special Country Lots.			Country Sections.			Country Lands.				
	No. of Lots.	Extent.	Average price per acre.	No. of Lots.	Extent.	Average price per acre.	No. of Lots.	Extent.	Average price per acre.	No. of Lots.	Extent.	Average price per acre.		
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1854	203	77 1 29	52 2 8	8	528 2 20	1 1 $2\frac{1}{10}$	1,511	173,368 0 0	1 17 $8\frac{4}{10}$	394	39,951 0 0	1 2 $0\frac{1}{10}$	213,925 0 9	375,403 6 3
1855	80	39 2 5	44 2 10	11	3,474 0 0	1 1 $11\frac{5}{10}$	1,114	121,050 3 24	1 9 $0\frac{7}{10}$	398	47,046 0 0	1 0 $3\frac{1}{10}$	171,610 1 29	229,189 1 0
1856	47	22 1 20	35 3 1	8	1,740 0 0	1 5 $4\frac{3}{10}$	532	132,023 1 0	1 6 $2\frac{8}{10}$	503	53,666 0 0	1 0 $9\frac{3}{10}$	187,451 2 20	231,928 2 0
1857	61	26 3 25	102 19 4	21	6,017 0 0	1 4 $11\frac{2}{10}$	782	114,230 2 20	1 5 $1\frac{9}{10}$	422	57,326 0 0	1 0 $4\frac{3}{10}$	177,600 2 5	212,365 8 0
1858	15	3 2 17	29 12 1	29	5,920 0 0	1 1 $3\frac{8}{10}$	1,125	108,422 1 1	1 7 $1\frac{6}{10}$	404	43,670 0 0	1 0 3	158,115 3 18	197,820 16 0
1859	45	16 1 34	26 15 8	47	11,168 0 0	1 0 $9\frac{1}{10}$	1,009	122,841 3 0	1 3 $4\frac{5}{10}$	486	54,039 0 0	1 0 $8\frac{1}{10}$	188,065 0 34	211,574 11 0
1860	205	100 2 17	41 8 1	31	4,248 0 0	1 1 $3\frac{8}{10}$	1,097	103,703 0 10	1 3 $0\frac{8}{10}$	247	21,211 1 0	1 0 $2\frac{7}{10}$	129,262 3 27	149,755 8 0
1861	570	284 0 31	45 16 0	32	5,173 0 0	1 0 $7\frac{6}{10}$	1,129	98,816 0 0	1 4 $7\frac{5}{10}$	411	43,081 3 0	1 0 $1\frac{2}{10}$	147,354 3 31	183,352 12 0
1862	197	104 0 8	27 5 3	68	7,280 0 0	1 3 $3\frac{6}{10}$	882	85,636 0 19	1 3 $5\frac{1}{4}$	397	36,890 1 0	1 0 0	129,910 1 27	148,695 8 3
1863	368	154 1 30	35 18 4	55	7,193 0 0	1 1 $7\frac{4}{10}$	917	97,661 1 0	1 3 $1\frac{4}{10}$	491	54,783 0 0	1 0 $0\frac{3}{10}$	159,791 2 30	181,084 9 0

* Sales at fixed prices are lots passed at auction.
Number of acres alienated to 31st December, 1863—2,670,414.

† These sums will differ from the amounts of the "Land Sales" in the Treasury statements.
Number of acres that remain unalienated, estimated to be about—242,502,423, exclusive of Northern Territory.

G. W. GOYDER, Surveyor-General.

LANDS, CROWN—*(Continued).*

RETURN of LANDS LEASED for DEPASTURAGE PURPOSES during the YEARS 1851 to 1863.

Years.	Fourteen Years' Leases.		Annual Leases.		Total area of Land leased in each Year.	Annual Rent payable on		Total Annual Rent payable.
	Number of Leases.	Area leased.	Number of Leases.	Area leased.		Fourteen Years' Leases.	Annual Leases.	
		Sqr. Miles.		Sqr. Miles.	Sqr. Miles.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1851	234	14,017	51	1,294	15,311	8,288 15 0	1,294 0 0	9,582 15 0
1852	12	444	48	1,125	1,569	222 0 0	1,125 0 0	9,635 15 0
1853	47	1,855	43	970	2,825	701 10 0	970 0 0	10,182 5 0
1854	77	3,076	28	672	3,748	1,538 0 0	672 0 0	11,422 5 0
1855	37	1,684	13	228	1,912	842 0 0	228 0 0	11,820 5 0
1856	87	3,642	38	1,399	5,041	1,821 0 0	866 0 0	14,279 5 0
1857	73	3,198	34	1,181	4,379	1,579 0 0	680 0 0	15,672 5 0
1858	103	5,778	49	1,548	7,326	2,895 10 0	865 10 0	18,753 5 0
1859	61*	2,779	52	1,450	4,229	1,526 10 8	842 17 6	20,257 18 2
1860	61*	1,520	53	1,520	3,040	850 10 0	1,014 15 0	21,280 5 8
1861	11*	251	75	2,939	3,190	130 0 0	1,831 10 0	22,227 0 8
1862	1*	27	110	3,587	3,614	14 10 0	2,363 5 0	22,773 5 8
1863	—	—	107	4,074	4,074	—	2,493 17 6	22,913 18 2

* As yet issued. There are in addition upwards of 500 applications for leases which have not yet been prepared.
Of the Crown Lands granted under Pasturage Leases since 1st July, 1852, about 7,079 square miles have been resumed by the Crown.

G. W. GOYDER, Surveyor-General.

RETURN relative to MINERAL LEASES, and APPLICATIONS for same, during the YEARS 1851 to 1863.

Years.	Applications for Mineral Leases.		Mineral Leases issued, or ready for issue.			Applications forfeited after expiry of right of search.		
	No.	Extent claimed.	No.	Extent Leased.	Amount of Yearly Rental.	No.	Extent claimed.	Amounts of Deposits forfeited.
		Acres.		Acres.	£ s. d.		Acres.	£ s. d.
1851	8	660	—	—	—	—	—	—
1852	13	1,180	—	—	—	—	—	—
1853	2	160	—	—	—	3	260	130 0 0
1854	17	1,300	—	—	—	3	260	130 0 0
1855	3	130	1	80	40 0 0	13	990	495 0 0
1856	7	736	—	—	—	3	240	120 0 0
1857	29	2,970	7*	880	440 0 0	3	240	120 0 0
1858	29	4,223	4†	196	97 10 0	5	351	175 10 0
1859	56	6,639	14	1,093	546 10 0	—	—	—
1860	328	30,537	16	1,108	554 0 0	—	—	—
1861	1,002	78,911	81‡	5,847	2,923 10 0	13	1,040	520 0 0
1862	237	17,588	101‖	7,337	3,668 10 0	250	19,587	9,793 10 0
1863	160	3,618	97	6,808	3,467 0 0	24	1,880	940 0 0

* Two cancelled, 480 acres, £240.
† Three cancelled, 185 acres, £92 10s.
† Includes lease of auriferous land at Echunga, to Messrs. France, Blundell, and others.
‡ Eight cancelled, 633 acres, £316 10s.
‖ Four cancelled, 320 acres, £160.

G. W. GOYDER, Surveyor-General.

RETURN of NUMBER of DEPASTURING CERTIFICATES, TIMBER and GOLD LICENCES, issued during the YEARS 1855 to 1863.

Years.	Depasturing Certificates.*			Timber Licences.*			Gold Licences.
	No. Issued.	No. of Head of Great Cattle.	No. of Head of Small Cattle.	Annual.	Half-yearly.	Quarterly.	
		No. of Head of Great Cattle.		Annual.			
1855	108	15,726		139			842
1856	144	22,176		143			357
1857	182	33,810		136			273
1858	189	32,476		165			409
1859	283	30,295		188			1,014
1860	277	10,655	160,217	146	186	187	646
1861	309	8,918	169,616	159	145	216	585
1862	299	7,984	204,165	286	79	522	596
1863	463	10,432	236,218	335	55	558	374

* Exclusive of those issued by District Councils.

E. T. WILDMAN, Secretary Crown Lands and Immigration.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the AMOUNTS received at the TREASURY for the SALE and OCCUPATION of the WASTE LANDS of the CROWN in SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the YEARS 1854 to 1863.

Years.	*Proceeds of Sales of Crown Lands.	Pasturage Leases.					Depasturing Certificates.	Mineral Leases.	Timber Licences.	Gold Licences.	Aboriginal Reserves.	Totals.
		Fourteen Years Leases.	Annual Leases.	Deposits on account of Leases.	Assessment on Stock.	Totals.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1854	369,875 17 3	9,257 11 9	702 0 0	855 0 0	—	10,814 11 9	384 8 0	540 0 0	795 0 0	569 0 0	308 17 6	2,597 5 6
1855	241,338 9 0	13,357 6 7	217 0 0	855 0 0	—	14,429 6 7	393 3 0	160 0 0	695 0 0	421 0 0	380 18 3	2,050 1 3
1856	231,023 0 0	13,590 4 10	883 5 0	2,931 10 0	—	17,404 19 10	554 8 0	400 0 0	715 0 0	178 10 0	958 7 9	2,806 5 9
1857	220,984 7 0	13,022 14 0	503 5 0	4,328 10 0	—	17,854 9 0	845 5 0	428 0 0	680 0 0	136 10 0	728 14 4	2,818 9 4
1858	205,065 0 0	15,561 10 5	847 7 0	2,372 12 6	—	18,781 10 5	811 18 6	582 0 0	825 0 0	204 10 0	995 9 0	3,418 17 6
1859	226,719 0 0	15,811 5 11	269 17 6	8,110 14 6	27,613 9 2	51,805 7 1	2,322 7 6	1,326 0 0	1,083 0 0	45 9 0	914 19 0	5,691 15 6
1860	147,631 16 8	16,745 16 4	1,699 8 9	6,042 10 0	25,462 14 3	49,950 9 4	2,791 6 9	4,216 10 0	1,515 19 6	27 8 0	836 16 6	9,388 0 9
1861	200,449 1 4	19,031 8 11	144 8 9	4,749 0 0	20,689 5 1	44,614 2 9	3,022 13 0	19,302 0 0	1,480 19 6	60 9 6	1,108 2 0	+25,146 4 0
1862	154,392 4 6	21,643 6 11	3,898 7 6	3,213 19 6	48,293 8 8	77,049 2 7	3,078 8 3	10,250 9 2	2,275 15 0	63 12 6	862 16 0	+16,531 0 11
1863	184,414 17 9	26,338 4 2	2,853 5 0	3,922 9 6	30,183 18 0	63,297 16 8	3,693 17 6	8,841 11 7	1,934 5 0	49 5 0	758 5 3	+15,418 4 4

* The amounts in this column include the undermentioned sums, paid by purchasers as value of improvements effected on Crown Lands by lessees up to 30th June, 1862; such amounts being refunded by Government to the lessees from whose runs the lands were resumed for sale. From 1st July, 1862, a new arrangement took effect, under which such sums were treated as deposits.

Years.	£ s. d.	Years.	£ s. d.	Years.	£ s. d.	Years.	£ s. d.
1854	399 3 0	1857	2,840 5 0	1860	5,580 12 0	1862	3,770 5 3
1855	4,343 0 0	1858	4,789 6 0	1861	5,984 8 0	1863	7,696 12 0
1856	3,942 11 0	1859	19,813 9 0				

† Including Quarrying Licences—1861, £33; 1862, £139; 1863, £141.

E. W. HITCHIN, Under Treasurer.

LICENCES.

RETURN of the NUMBER of LICENCES and CERTIFICATES granted in SOUTH AUSTRALIA from 1854 to 1863.

Years.	Publicans' General.		Wine and Beer.		Storekepeers'.		Auctioneers'.		Appraisers'.		Pawnbrokers'		Legal Practitioners'.		Medical Practitioners'.		Surveyors.'	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£ s.		£		£		£		£		£		£		£ s.		£
1854	324	8,100 0	1	12	36	180	47	775	5	25	2	20	48	240	14	14 14	—	—
1855	376	9,400 0	3	36	59	295	38	720	5	25	2	20	44	220	12	12 12	—	—
1856	395	9,875 0	10	120	68	340	40	735	3	25	3	30	47	235	2	2 2	—	—
1857	410	10,250 0	12	144	68	340	47	790	5	25	4	40	46	230	4	4 4	—	—
1858	440	11,000 0	13	156	76	380	50	800	5	25	4	40	53	265	7	7 7	—	—
1859	446	11,150 0	—*	—	71	355	54	855	3	15	4	40	44	220	7	7 7	7	35
1860	439	10,975 0	—	—	76	380	49	790	3	15	4	40	45	225	5	5 5	14	70
1861	453	11,325 0	—	—	94	470	48	800	2	10	4	40	50	250	4	4 4	6	30
1862	461	11,506 5	—	—	93	465	57	870	6	30	4	40	49	245	5	5 5	5	25
1863	453	11,325 0	12	48	93	470	66	1,010	5	25	4	40	58	290	3	3 3	8	40

* Discontinued until 1863.

E. W. HITCHIN, Under Treasurer.

LIENS, MORTGAGES, ETC.

RETURN of the NUMBER and AMOUNT of PREFERABLE LIENS on WOOL and of MORTGAGES on LIVE STOCK REGISTERED in the PROVINCE during the YEARS 1854 to 1863.

Years.	Preferable Liens on Wool.			Mortgages on Live Stock.				
	Number of Liens.	Number of Sheep.	Amount of Liens.	Number of Mortgages.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Horned Cattle.	Number of Horses.	Amount Lent.
			£ s. d.					£ s. d.
1854 ..	3	45,802	5,800 0 0	14	98,413	1,068	—	37,293 0 0
1855-6 ..	7	99,570	17,200 0 0	13	74,269	2,766	25	59,404 5 11
1857 ..	2	104,000	23,000 0 0	24	114,190	9,814	63	108,211 8 6
1858 ...	3	93,500	21,450 0 0	37	79,595	8,255	131	96,104 2 5
1859 ..	5	92,349	23,319 5 1	72	119,479	9,164	407	115,952 4 4
1860 ..	4	104,000	21,436 19 4	78	115,038	15,625	742	100,355 6 9
1861 ..	3	65,270	28,709 11 10	69	377,808	8,220	260	225,367 5 1
1862 .	*13	297,492	68,820 2 0	*91	330,955	12,808	381	183,473 6 3
	†1	1,500	700 0 0	†10	173,607	1,520	19	124,570 13 2
1863 .	*11	180,278	33,991 13 6	*74	263,061	15,195	868	183,591 14 4
	†4	94,000	21,391 13 6	†24	109,565	7,007	497	61,071 1 2

N.B.—When any sum has been secured both by a lien on the wool and by a mortgage of the sheep, the amount is included under the head of mortgages only.

* Under Act No. 4 of 1855-6. † Under Act No. 27 of 1862.

W. BACON CARTER, Deputy Registrar-General.

DECENNIAL RETURN of LIABILITIES secured by BILLS of SALE, JUDGMENTS, and WARRANTS of ATTORNEY, REGISTERED during the YEARS 1854 to 1863, inclusive.

Years.	Securities.						Totals.	
	Bills of Sale.		Judgments.		Warrants of Attorney.			
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1854	—	31,023 3 4	—	—	—	6,353 0 0	—	37,376 3 4
1855	—	70,213 14 10	—	19,719 2 0	—	2,775 0 0	—	92,707 16 10
1856	—	134,788 16 1	—	2,450 8 3	—	23,496 0 0	—	160,735 4 4
1857	—	94,407 4 7	—	2,835 4 9	—	1,600 0 0	—	98,842 9 4
1858	—	28,204 2 8	—	140 13 10	—	2,844 4 3	—	31,189 0 9
1859	106	61,625 3 9½	10	3,541 7 4	—	—	116	65,166 11 1½
1860	129	36,224 13 4	7	647 18 5	3	2,243 0 0	139	39,115 11 9
1861	85	55,993 15 6	—	—	2	1,695 12 8	87	57,689 8 2
1862	84*	48,329 14 5	2	465 13 8	1	5,000 0 0	87	53,795 8 1
	11†	1,982 0 0	—	—	—	—	11	1,982 0 0
1863	34*	18,771 5 1	7	5,838 8 10	—	—	41	24,609 13 11
	93†	16,750 0 0	—	—	1	2,500 0 0	94	19,250 0 0

* Under Act 8 of 1841. † Under Act 27 of 1862.

LIENS, MORTGAGES, ETC.—*(Continued).*

DECENNIAL RETURN of the AMOUNT of MORTGAGES on LAND registered in the GENERAL REGISTRY OFFICE, during the YEARS 1854 to 1863, inclusive, under Act 8 of 1841.

Years.	Amounts Lent on Town Lands, Adelaide.		Amounts Lent on Country Lands.		Amounts Lent on Town and Country Lands.		Totals.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1854	—	102,885 11 3	—	254,004 13 10	—	15,939 0 0	—	371,929 5 1
1855	—	75,499 3 4	—	267,476 9 11	—	2,379 3 4	—	345,354 16 7
1856	—	82,564 0 0	—	545,098 0 0	—	10,975 0 0	—	638,637 0 0
1857	—	77,653 5 0	—	449,931 2 2	—	14,550 0 0	—	542,134 7 2
1858	—	61,316 0 7	—	341,454 12 3	—	24,826 5 9	—	427,596 18 7
1859	60	54,745 5 9	994	359,733 17 0	5	1,660 0 0	1,113	416,139 2 9
1860	89	28,401 19 0	718	240,108 10 3	12	9,311 2 6	819	277,821 11 9
1861	71	33,097 0 0	706	309,084 14 9	5	13,400 0 0	782	355,581 14 9
1862, from 1st Jan. to 20th October	60	24,195 5 0	470	178,835 17 7	6	2,700 0 0	536	205,731 2 7
1863	62	20,650 0 0	372	200,762 10 5	5	2,350 0 0	439	223,762 10 5

RETURN showing the AMOUNT lent on MORTGAGE under the REAL PROPERTY ACT; also the NUMBER of TRANSACTIONS in the LANDS TITLES REGISTRATION OFFICE, and the VALUE of the LAND brought under the operation of that Act.

Year.	Amount lent on Mortgage.	Transactions.																				Value of Land brought under operation of Act, including Land Grants.
		Applications.	Transfers.	Mortgages.	Leases.	Transfers of Mortgages.	Discharges of Mortgages.	Powers of Attorney.	Registration Abstracts.	Caveats.	Nomination of Trustees.	Encumbrances.	Transfer of Leases.	Surrender of Leases.	Schedule of Trusts.	Licences.	Transmissions, &c.	Withdrawal Caveat.	Assignments, &c., deposited.	Recovery by Lessor.	Order of Court.	Writ.	Totals.	
	£ s. d.																					£ s.
1858*.....	5,670 0 0	184	54	24	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	263	132,500 19
1859	53,719 2 0	829	190	265	50	3	9	1	2	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,355	538,340 0
1860	178,370 7 10	987	348	530	71	9	48	1	—	18	10	1	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2,031	508,216 0
1861	233,424 5 0	747	505	558	155	11	155	1	—	14	15	5	4	4	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	2,183	451,475 1
1862	213,829 12 3	901	745	735	174	26	239	4	—	17	1	1	9	7	7	7	6	10	2	—	—	—	2,891	477,502 0
1863	260,423 0 1	1060	898	901	227	23	325	9	—	34	—	5	13	24	16	16	22	22	—	1	1	1	3,598	505,806 0

* From 2nd July to 31st December.

W. B. T. ANDREWS, Acting Registrar-General.

LIGHT-HOUSES.

RETURN relative to LIGHT-HOUSES on the COASTS and HARBORS of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, for the YEARS 1859 to 1863.

Light-house or Light-ship, where situated.	Names.	Nature of the Light.	By whom managed.	Expense of Management, and Stores. Year.	Expense of Management, and Stores. Amount.	Amount of Light-dues received. Year.	Amount of Light-dues received. Amount.
					£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Port Adelaide	Light-ship	Fixed	3 keepers	1859	4,074 18 10	1859	2,191 7 10
Troubridge Shoal ..	Troubridge Light-house	Revolving	"	1860	4,053 19 5	1860	1,812 9 7*
Cape Borda, Kangaroo Island	Flinders "	"	"	1861	3,842 16 6	1861	*Nil.*
Cape Willoughby, Kangaroo Island ..	Sturt "	"	"	1862	4,414 13 4	1862	354 5 1†
Cape Northumberland ..	MacDonnell "	"	"	1863	4,262 17 4	1863	2,255 13 3

* Light Dues abolished 31st October, 1860. † Light Dues re-established 1st November, 1862.

A vote in aid of Light-houses (£2,000) has been granted annually.

B. DOUGLAS, President Marine Board.

LITIGATION.

RETURN of WRITS, &c., in the SUPREME COURT of the PROVINCE during the YEARS 1854 to 1863.

Years.	Common Law.			Equity.			Testamentary.				Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.	Appellate Jurisdiction.		No. of Writs of Certiorari removing Judgment from Local Court.	No. of Writs of Habeas Corpus, Mandamus, and Certiorari.	No. of Special Cases.
	No. of Writs issued.	No. of Records entered for trial.	Total amount for which judgments signed.	No. of Bills filed.	No. of Claims.	No. of Petitions.	No. of Probates.	Amount sworn to.	No. of Letters of Administration and orders for Administration by Curator.	Amount sworn to.	No. of Cases.	No. of Special Cases from Insolvency Court.	No. of Appeals from Local Courts.			
			£					£		£						
1854..	525	133	6,819	7	11	32	38	58,900	25	22,640	—	5	—	—	—	—
1855..	763	149	39,056	12	9	20	46	36,690	27	36,610	—	9	—	—	—	—
1856..	973	191	32,851	14	17	35	44	160,910	38	21,935	—	8	—	—	—	—
1857..	1,035	206	34,531	17	20	33	38	28,310	28	14,220	—	15	—	—	—	—
1858..	1,404	186	54,369	9	13	31	48	54,589	25	19,010	—	10	—	—	—	—
1859..	1,310	163	28,631	24	15	24	44	54,466	36	33,330	16	7	—	—	—	—
1860..	1,543	176	20,842	13	17	28	54	88,370	25	9,860	24	3	—	—	—	—
1861..	1,120	103	20,488	12	11	18	47	67,447	37	36,640	11	1	—	—	—	—
1862..	1,011	67	14,608	12	5	24	54	175,074	44	42,770	12	3	16	—	—	—
1863..	594	42	9,449	14	8	30	58	56,448	54	36,367	9	2	27	28	13	4

1860—Writs of summons, 871. 1861—Writs of summons, 710. 1862—Writs of summons, 439. 1863—Writs of summons, 155.

WM. HINDE, Master of Supreme Court.

RETURN showing the NUMBER and NATURE of WRITS which passed through the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, during the YEARS 1854 to 1862, inclusive.

Years.	Nature of Writs.							Totals.
	Capias ad Satisfaciendum.	Capias.	Fieri Facias.	Habere Facias Possessionem.	Venditione Exponas.	Attachment for Contempt.	Execution on the body.	
1854..	15	41	18	5	—	—	1	80
1855..	34	26	64	9	Writ of Injunction.	2	—	135
1856..	47	21	117	14	—	2	4	201
1857..	62	16	94	11	—	8	—	191
1858..	78	23	154	9	4	1	—	269
1859..	61	13	120	13	4	1	—	212
1860..	53	21	111	16	6 Ne exeat regno 3	—	1	210
1861..	50	13	77	5	5	—	8	158
1862..	34	5	54	5	1 Injunction 3	—	3	105
1863..	13	8	29	4	7	—	—	61

WILLIAM R. BOOTHBY, Sheriff.

RETURN of the NUMBER of CASES (CIVIL SIDE) in the LOCAL COURTS of the PROVINCE, during the YEARS 1862* and 1863.

Claims made in the Local Courts of	Total Number of Summonses issued.		No. of Cases Tried before a Jury (of four).		Total amount of Claims sued for.		Amount of Judgments obtained after hearing.†	
	1862.	1863.	1862.	1863.	1862.	1863.	1862.	1863.
Limited Jurisdiction—					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Up to £5	4,237	4,583	—	—	9,949 1 11⅕	10,451 18 8½	2,872 12 5	3,286 6 4
Above £5 and up to £10	1,655	1,800	—	1	11,971 0 2⅕	12,976 5 6	4,064 2 0	4,120 18 0
" £10 " £20	1,159	1,123	—	2	16,509 12 3¾	16,102 16 0½	5,996 2 5½	5,229 5 4
Full Jurisdiction—								
Above £20 and up to £30	519	438	—	6	13,112 19 9½	10,670 13 3	4,613 12 8½	4,187 6 2½
" £30 " £50	291	402	9	5	11,371 10 6½	15,574 7 10¼	3,461 19 5	4,573 6 0
" £50 " £100	235	312	11	19	17,729 15 8	23,025 7 3	4,194 3 3½	6,168 7 10½
" £100, "by consent"	3	—	—	—	309 0 0	—	29 5 0	—
	8,099	8,658	21	33	80,953 0 5¾	88,801 8 7¼	25,231 17 3½	27,565 9 9

* Act 15 of 1861, extending the Jurisdiction of the Local Courts, came into force 31st March, 1862.

† These sums do not represent the whole amount recovered through the agency of these Courts, as a large proportion of the claims are settled—after issue of the summons—out of Court.

N.B.—The number of claims for money not exceeding £30, was in 1856, 2,318; 1857, 4,424; 1858, 7,378; 1859, 7,245; 1860, 7,231; and 1861, 5,839.

J. BOOTHBY, Government Statist.

LOANS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

STATEMENT of the PARTICULARS of LOANS for PUBLIC WORKS in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Act of Legislature sanctioning the Loan.	Public Work for which Loan was incurred.	Year.	Amount of Loan authorized to be raised.	Amount of Bonds issued in years specified.	Amount of Bonds redeemed during those years.	Amount of Loan outstanding on 31st December, 1863.	Earliest date of Redemption.	Latest date of Redemption.
			£	£	£	£		
Acts Nos. 12 of 1852 and 18 of 1853 ..	Adelaide City and Port Railway.....	1854	150,000	150,000	15,000	52,000	1st July, 1854	1st July, 1867
		1855		—	8,000			
		1856		—	8,000			
		1857		—	8,000			
		1858		—	8,000			
		1859		—	9,000			
		1860		—	10,000			
		1861		—	10,000			
		1862		—	11,000			
		1863		—	11,000			
Act No. 27 of 1855-6	Adelaide City and Port Railway.....	1856	36,000	36,000	—	36,000	1st Jan., 1867	1st July, 1884
Act No. 18 of 1854	Adelaide and Gawler Town Railway	1856	250,000	125,900	—	190,000	1st Jan., 1858	1st July, 1882
		1857		124,100	—			
		1858		—	10,000			
		1859		—	10,000			
		1860		—	10,000			
		1861		—	10,000			
		1862		—	10,000			
		1863		—	10,000			
Act No. 20 of 1854	Port Adelaide Harbor Improvement	1856	100,000	7,000	—	85,250	1st Jan., 1858	1st Jan., 1885
		1857		10,000	—			
		1858		63,500	4,000			
		1859		19,500	3,000			
		1860		—	—			
		1862		—	4,000			
		1863		—	3,750			
Act No. 28, 1855-6†	City of Adelaide Waterworks	1857	200,000	179,700	—	200,000	1st Jan., 1867	1st Jan., 1894
		1858		20,300	—			
Act No. 9 of 1857-8	Adelaide City and Port, and Gawler Town Railways	1858	73,000	28,500	—	68,100	1st July, 1864	1st Jan., 1887
		1859		39,000	—			
		1860		600	—			
Act No. 10 of 1857-8, 21st Victoria....	Gawler Town Railway, first extension	1859	80,000	73,600	—	75,200	1st July, 1863	1st Jan., 1887
		1860		3,200	—			
		1863		—	1,600			
Act No. 2 of 1858, 22nd Victoria ..	Gawler Town Railway, second extension ..	1859	40,000	36,000	—	36,800	1st Jan., 1864	1st July, 1886
		1860		800	—			
Act No. 20 of 1859, 22nd and 23rd Victoria.....	Gawler Town Railway, third extension	1859	13,500	—	—	12,600	1st Jan., 1865	1st Jan., 1885
		1860		12,200	—			
		1861		400	—			
Act No. 2 of 1860..	Completion of Northern Railways and City Waterworks..	1860	46,000	43,200	—	29,700	1st July, 1862	1st Jan., 1867
		1862		—	4,600			
		1863		—	8,900			
Act No. 19 of 1861	Waterworks Completion	1861	35,000	16,000	—	32,400	1st July, 1883	1st Jan., 1887
		1862		16,400	—			
Act No. 23 of 1862	Victor Harbor Works and Tramway	1863	14,000	12,800	—	12,800	1st July, 1887	1st July, 1888
Act No. 25 of 1862	Port Augusta Water Supply	1863	20,000	18,000	—	18,000	1st July, 1888	1st Jan., 1890
Act No. 17 of 1863	Port Adelaide Waterworks	1863	36,000	§18,000	—	18,000	1st July, 1890	1st Jan., 1892
			‡1,093,500	‡1,054,700	187,850	866,850		

* The interest, six per cent. per annum, is payable on the 1st January and July in each year, on which dates also the redemption payments fall due. Redemptions of 1st January, are included in year in which the payments were actually made.

† This Act authorized £280,000 to be raised; but that amount was reduced £80,000 by Act No. 10, 1857-8, leaving the drainage unprovided for.

‡ The difference between amounts in these columns is to be accounted for by the fact that, in contracting the loans, from that of 1857-8, inclusive, the premiums obtained on Bonds have been regarded as forming portion of amounts authorized by Acts to be raised.

§ These Bonds, though issued and transmitted to the Agent-General, in 1863, had not been sold on the 26th May, 1864, the state of his finances not rendering it necessary; consequently, interest would not commence, at earliest, until after 30th June, 1864.

E. W. HITCHIN, Under Treasurer.

METEOROLOGICAL.

RESULTS of OBSERVATIONS made at the ADELAIDE OBSERVATORY, during the YEAR 1863. Latitude 34° 57′ South, Longitude 138° 38′ East.

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	For the Year.
BAROMETER—	Inches.	Inches	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	29·799	29·841	29·888	30·039	29·901	30·031	29·943	29·976	29·983	29·689	29·791	29·790	29·890
Mean at 6h p.m.	29·746	29·775	29·836	29·981	29·862	29·988	29·887	29·937	29·955	29·659	29·752	29·739	29·843
Highest reading in the month	30·051	30·104	30·178	30·286	30·147	30·383	30·346	30·419	30·387	30·144	30·037	30·120	30·419
Lowest reading in the month	29·449	29·471	29 611	29·675	29·570	29·624	29·355	29·459	29·659	29·150	29·364	29·318	29·150
Range in the month	0·602	0·633	0·567	0·611	0·577	0·759	0·991	0·960	0·728	0·994	0·673	0·802	1·269
TEMPERATURE OF AIR (Dry Bulb Thermometer)—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	76·5	77·0	73·3	70·8	60·7	54·4	51·3	53·3	58 0	64·9	69·6	75·1	65·4
Mean at 6h. p m.	76·0	75·7	72·1	68·4	60·0	55·1	52·7	53·1	56·0	58·7	66·7	72·5	63·9
Mean highest temperature during day	87·1	87·5	83·8	80·7	67·5	62·7	60·0	61·1	65·2	72·3	78·1	84·3	74·2
Mean lowest temperature during night	61·6	62·9	60·7	57·8	53·5	49·0	46·3	46·8	47·5	50·4	54·3	58·6	54·1
Highest temperature in the month	110·2	110 3	100·2	90·5	81·5	68·0	69·0	66·7	75·2	91·0	99·0	105·0	110·3
Lowest temperature in the month	54·1	53·5	49·3	51·0	46·5	44·0	33·0	39·3	39·3	41·6	43·0	48·5	33·0
Range in the month	56·1	56·8	50·9	39·5	35·0	24·0	36·0	27·4	35·9	49·4	56·0	56·5	77·3
Approximate mean temperature of month	74·4	75·2	72·3	69·3	60·5	55·9	53·2	54·0	56·4	61·4	66·2	71·5	64·2
Mean diurnal range	25·5	24·6	23·1	22·9	14·0	13·7	13·7	14·3	17·7	21·9	23·8	25·7	20·1
Greatest range in twenty-four hours	52·9	42·0	38·3	31·8	24·6	21·0	24·0	21·0	26·9	39·2	40·0	41·5	52·9
Least range in twenty-four hours	12·0	15·5	13·1	13·5	6·2	10·0	5·1	6·0	10·5	9·7	15·5	17·0	5·1
TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION (Wet Bulb Thermometer)—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	61·5	63·0	60·8	58·9	55·0	50·9	48·3	50·0	52·2	55·7	57·6	60·9	56·2
Mean at 6h. p.m.	61·6	62·0	60 8	57·4	55·7	52·0	49·7	49·7	50·8	53·9	57·0	59·3	55·8
Mean highest temperature during day	66·4	67·5	66·8	64·4	59·7	56·3	54·0	54·9	56·9	60·8	62·6	65·1	61·3
Mean lowest temperature during night	56·3	57·4	55·9	53·7	51·4	47·8	45·0	45·1	45·7	48·1	50·4	53 3	50·8
Highest temperature in the month	80·0	80·5	74·0	68·0	65·0	62·0	63·0	60·0	62·5	67·8	67·0	74·0	80 5
Lowest temperature in the month	50·8	50·9	48·0	49·5	46·0	43·0	31·5	35·5	38·8	41·2	42·0	46·0	31·5
Range in the month	29·2	29·6	26·0	18·5	19·0	19·0	31·5	24·5	23·7	26 6	25·0	28 0	49·0
Approximate mean of month	61·4	62·5	61·3	59·1	55·6	52·0	49·5	50·0	51·3	54·4	56·5	59·2	56·1
DEDUCED TEMPERATURE OF DEW-POINT—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	51·0	53·2	51·6	49·8	50·0	47·5	45·2	46·7	47·0	48·2	48·3	50·6	48·7
Mean at 6h. p.m.	51·4	52·2	52·3	48·7	51·9	49·0	46·7	46·3	45·9	49·6	49·2	49·4	49·1
Approximate mean of month	52·0	53·4	53·0	51 2	51·3	48·3	45·8	46·1	46·6	48·4	48·7	49·9	49·4
ELASTIC FORCE OF VAPOR—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·374	0·405	0·383	0·359	0 361	0·328	0·303	0·318	0·323	0·336	0·339	0 370	0·343
Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·380	0·391	0·393	0 344	0·387	0·348	0·319	0·314	0·313	0·356	0·350	0·353	0·348
Approximate mean of month	0·388	0·408	0·404	0·376	0·379	0·341	0·309	0·310	0·319	0·340	0·343	0·359	0·351
DEGREE OF HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation=100)—													
Mean at 9h. a.m.	40	44	46	48	68	78	80	78	67	54	47	43	54
Mean at 6h. p.m.	42	44	50	50	75	81	80	78	69	72	54	45	58
Approximate mean of month	45	47	51	52	72	75	76	74	70	62	53	47	59
SOLAR RADIATION—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean of highest readings of Black Bulb Thermometer in vacuo, five feet above ground	135·8	138·2	131·2	126·8	104·9	101·8	101·5	109·8	115·3	123·3	128·6	135·6	121·1
Highest reading	159·0	160·9	147·7	136·9	126·9	113·5	115·0	121·0	129·0	139·9	143·0	151·5	160·9
Lowest maximum reading	93·0	127·8	99·0	108·0	62·0	70·6	71·5	95·8	78·0	82·5	116·0	123·5	62·0
TERRESTRIAL RADIATION—	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean of lowest temperature on grass	55·0	57·0	54·6	50·6	49·4	43·6	41·9	40·8	42·7	45·3	47·6	52·2	48·4
Highest minimum on grass	73·0	78·0	67·3	60·0	59·0	53·0	51 5	51·0	55·0	61·0	66·0	69·0	78·0
Lowest minimum on grass	43·1	44·2	40·0	42·0	40 0	36·9	28·0	28·8	31·7	33·0	37·0	40·5	28·0
Mean of lowest temperature on wool	53·9	55·3	53·4	49·0	48·5	41·9	41·0	39·2	40·3	44·0	45·3	49·2	46·8
Highest minimum on wool	72·0	74·6	65·0	58·2	57·5	52 0	51·0	51·2	55·0	58·0	65·0	66·5	74·6
Lowest minimum on wool	42·0	41·2	38·3	39·2	39·9	35·6	26·0	27·2	30·5	30·0	33 0	39·5	26·0
CLOUD (0–10)—													
Mean amount of cloud at 9h. a.m.	3·0	4·4	4·5	4·0	6·5	6·3	7·2	6·5	6·0	5·0	4·8	3·9	5·2
Mean amount of cloud at 6h. p.m.	2·3	2·9	4·5	2·8	6·5	6·5	6·6	6·4	4·6	5·5	3·5	3·3	4·6
RAIN—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Fall of rain in the month	0·840	0·375	0·400	0·585	5·120	2·612	2·960	4·402	1·558	3·108	0·730	0·985	23·675
Number of days on which rain fell	3	1	8	8	19	18	19	24	14	15	9	7	145

MEMORANDA.—The barometer was made by Negretti & Zambra; the internal diameter of the tube is 0·5 inch, and by careful comparison with the standard at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, it appears to have no index error; the correction for capillarity, +0,003 inch, has been applied throughout, and all the readings have been reduced to a normal temperature of 32° Fahrenheit. The height of the cistern above the mean level of the sea is about 140 feet. The thermometers used were made by Negretti & Zambra, and were carefully compared with the Greenwich standards—the index errors being, in each case, very small, have not been applied. They comprise two maximum mercurial thermometers, dry and wet, of Negretti & Zambra's construction; two spirit minimum thermometers; a dry bulb mercurial thermometer, and a wet bulb ditto; these are mounted on a Greenwich stand, between five and six feet from the ground. A solar thermometer, enclosed in an exhausted glass tube, with a large bulb, in the centre of which is the blackened bulb of the thermometer. The thermometer is held in a nearly horizontal position by two light brackets, screwed on to a stout wooden standard, about five feet above the surface of the ground, and is at no time shaded by surrounding objects; and two spirit minimum thermometers, one for grass, and one for wool. The hygrometrical results have been calculated by Glaisher's Tables, second edition. The rain gauge is placed on a clear space of ground, and was generally read off at 9h. a.m.

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METEOROLOGICAL—(*Continued*).

SUMMARY of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS made at the ADELAIDE OBSERVATORY, during the YEARS 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, and 1863.

	For the Year 1858.	For the Year 1859.	For the Year 1860.	For the Year 1861.	For the Year 1862.	For the Year 1863.
BAROMETER—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9 a.m.	29·926	29·971	29·931	29·894	29·908	29·890
Mean at 6 p.m.	29·887	29·926	29·886	29·854	29·864	29·843
Highest reading in the year	30·391	30·437	30·439	30·502	30·461	30·419
Lowest reading in the year	29·282	29 320	29·350	29·268	29·297	29·150
Range in the year	1·109	1·117	1·089	1·234	1·164	0·269
TEMPERATURE OF AIR (Dry Bulb Thermometer)—	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9 a.m.	66·4	65·3	65·6	63·6	66·4	65·4
Mean at 6 p.m.	63·9	63·0	64·7	63·3	65·2	63·9
Mean highest temperature during the day	74·6	73·9	75·2	73·4	75·3	74·2
Mean lowest temperature during the night	52·3	51·5	53·6	53·3	54·6	54·1
Highest temperature in the year	116·3	110·5	113·7	109·0	115·0	110·2
Lowest temperature in the year	32·7	32·3	38·0	35·5	35·3	33·0
Range	83·6	78·2	75·7	73·5	79·7	77·2
Approximate mean temperature of year	63·4	62·7	64·4	63·4	65·0	64·2
Mean diurnal range	22·3	22·4	21·6	20·1	20·7	20·1
Greatest diurnal range	45·8	48·3	44·7	44·3	44·0	52·9
TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION (Wet Bulb Thermometer)	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9 a.m.	58·3	57·1	57·9	55·7	57·1	56·2
Mean at 6 p.m.	57·4	56·2	58·1	56·0	56·6	55·8
Mean highest temperature during the day	64·6	60·7	62·4	60·1	62·0	61·3
Mean lowest temperature during the night	49·5	48·5	50·8	50·4	51·0	50·8
Highest temperature in the year	88·6	80·7	83·5	80·0	76·3	80·5
Lowest temperature in the year	32·2	32·0	37·2	47·2	35·2	31·5
Range	56·4	48·7	46·3	32·8	41·1	49·0
Approximate mean of year	56·9	54·6	56·6	55·3	56·5	56·1
DEDCED TEMPERATURE OF DEW POINT—	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9 a.m.	51·7	50·4	—	49·1	49·6	48·7
Mean at 6 p.m.	52·0	50·4	—	49·9	49·6	49·1
Approximate mean of year	51·4	47·7	—	48·5	49·5	49·4
ELASTIC FORCE OF VAPOR—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9 a.m.	0·385	0·366	—	0·349	0·355	0·343
Mean at 6 p.m.	0·388	0·366	—	0·350	0·354	0·347
Approximate mean of year	0·380	0·332	—	0·340	0·355	0·351
DEGREE OF HUMIDITY (complete saturation=100) —						
Mean at 9 a.m.	60	58	—	59	55	54
Mean at 6 p.m.	65	64	—	62	56	56
Approximate mean of year	65	58	—	59	57	59
TERRESTRIAL RADIATION—	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean of lowest temperature on grass	46·4	47·0	49·1	48·0	48·4	48·4
Highest minimum on grass	75·4	75·4	78·7	69·1	80·0	78·0
Lowest minimum on grass	25·4	28·0	24·9	29·2	29·1	28 0
CLOUD (0-10)—						
Mean amount of cloud at 9 a.m.	4·8	4·6	4·9	5·5	5·3	5·2
Mean amount of cloud at 6 p.m.	4·0	3·8	4·2	4·9	4·5	4·6
RAIN—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Fall of rain in the year	20·250	14·460	18 503	24·035	21·851	23·675
Number of days on which rain fell	97	101	116	147	119	145

DIRECTION of WIND.

Wind.	1859.		1860.		1861.		1862.		1863.		Wind.	1859.		1860.		1861.		1862.		1863.	
	9 a.m.	6 p.m.	9 a.m.	6 p.m.	9 a.m.	6 p.m.	9 a.m.	6 p.m.	9 a.m.	6 p.m.		9 a.m.	6 p.m.	9 a.m.	6 p.m.	9 a.m.	6 p.m.	9 a.m.	6 p.m.	9 a.m.	6 p.m.
N.....days	41	15	47	9	22	6	10	3	25	12	S.S.W. .. days	20	59	15	35	25	56	31	74	20	47
N.N.E. "	60	16	51	12	66	24	75	19	54	13	S.W. ... "	51	50	51	42	48	50	47	54	37	64
N.E... "	37	17	51	39	57	23	55	30	49	26	W.S.W... "	14	5	12	4	13	16	11	17	21	19
E.N.E. "	4	11	9	8	15	6	21	11	25	9	W... .. "	10	6	10	7	5	9	8	5	16	23
E..... "	2	2	7	7	1	2	6	1	9	7	W.N.W. .. "	14	9	10	3	8	6	17	8	13	17
E.S.E. "	17	22	16	20	5	13	9	10	10	10	N.W. .... "	15	5	13	10	18	6	7	14	19	14
S.E... "	14	39	22	90	25	67	21	43	17	38	N.N.W. .. "	43	17	30	10	35	14	29	14	21	17
S.S.E. "	14	45	12	46	15	45	13	45	16	33											
S..... "	16	45	10	24	8	22	5	17	13	16	Mean force (0-6)	0·7	0·7	0·9	0·8	0·7	0·7	0·8	0·8	0·9	0·8

METEOROLOGICAL—*(Continued).*

ABSTRACT showing the TEMPERATURE of the AIR (dry bulb thermometer) at the ADELAIDE OBSERVATORY, in each MONTH of the YEARS 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, and 1863.

Month of the Year.	Mean at 9 a.m.					Mean at 6 p.m.					Mean highest temperature during the day.				
	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.
January	78°3	83°9	75°2	80°9	76°5	74°0	80°3	75°9	81°3	76°0	87°4	93°1	87°0	91°0	87°1
February.....	74·3	77·6	73·4	75·7	77·0	73·2	76·2	73·3	75·0	75·7	83·2	88 3	84·6	85·9	87·5
March	69·7	73·7	73·8	74·1	73·3	68·4	72·7	73·9	72·2	72·1	80·0	84·1	84·5	85·1	83·8
April	64·9	64·3	64·6	63·7	70·8	63·7	62·2	65·3	61·9	68·4	74·9	71·1	75·9	72·4	80·7
May	56·5	58·1	56·3	58·8	60·7	55·7	57·7	56·5	58·0	60·0	63·4	66·0	65·1	66·6	67·5
June	51·4	52·5	54·1	52·4	54·4	51·4	54·3	55·5	53·5	55·1	59·4	62·0	63·6	60·7	62·7
July.....	51·9	52·0	49·1	54·6	51·3	51·1	53·4	49·7	55·0	52·7	59·6	61·2	57·7	61·7	60·0
August	56·6	55·5	52·2	55·4	53·3	53·9	55·5	52·1	54·8	53·1	64·7	66·3	60·6	63·6	61·1
September	58·9	60·2	59·2	60·9	58·0	55·4	58·9	57·2	58·4	56·0	66·9	70·8	68 0	68·9	65·2
October	67·4	63·9	65·7	68·7	64.9	63·4	61·9	63·6	65·5	58·7	76·5	73·4	75·0	76·6	72·3
November	73·8	70·2	71·4	74·3	69·6	68·8	69·2	69·3	72·2	66·7	82·4	80·9	80·8	83·4	78·1
December	79·5	74·8	68·7	77·7	75·1	76·4	73·9	67·1	74·3	72·5	87·9	84·9	78·3	87·4	84·3
For the year ..	65·3	65·6	63·6	66·4	65·4	63·0	64·7	63·3	65·2	63·9	73·9	75·2	73·4	75·3	74·2

Month of the Year.	Mean lowest temperature during the night.					Highest temperature in the month.					Lowest temperature in the month.				
	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.
January	61°8	64°8	60°7	64°5	61°6	110°5	113°7	109°0	115°0	110°2	46°7	51°0	53°5	49°0	54°1
February	61·4	60·8	59·7	58·8	62·9	110·0	104·5	107·0	103·8	110·3	49·2	48·0	50·0	51·8	53·5
March	56·9	60·6	61·9	61·7	60·7	95·7	102·5	107·3	103·6	100·2	47·4	48·7	50·7	51·0	49·3
April	51·5	54·1	56·7	52·7	57·8	94·0	96·7	90·0	87·3	90·5	39·6	44·2	48·0	47·4	51·0
May.....	48·0	49·9	49·7	51·2	53·5	74·8	75·4	78·6	87·8	81·5	40·6	43·0	42·0	43·1	46·5
June	43·8	47·3	49·6	46·3	49·0	67·0	66·2	68·0	67·8	68·0	34·8	39·5	44·0	35·3	44·0
July	42·5	44·8	44·3	49·5	46·3	65·7	68·0	66·0	67·6	69·0	32·7	39·0	40·5	41·0	33·0
August	44·1	45·9	44·5	47·4	46·8	75·8	72·5	68·0	82·0	66·7	32·3	38·0	35·5	38·0	39·3
September	45·3	49·0	47·3	50·2	47·5	82·5	86·0	86·0	81·5	75·2	33·7	40·0	39·0	42·1	39·3
October	51·0	51·8	52·6	54·5	50·4	100·5	87·9	93·0	92·0	91·0	37·8	43·5	38·8	42·0	41·6
November	53·4	54·7	55·3	57·5	54·3	98·5	99·0	98·5	101·0	99·0	42·0	45·0	42·9	46·2	43·0
December	58·2	60·0	57·0	61·4	58·6	107·0	104·5	94·7	106·0	105·0	48·2	50·0	43·0	51·0	48·5
For the Year ..	51·5	53·6	53·3	54·6	54·1	110·5	113·7	109·0	115·0	110·2	32·3	38·0	35·5	35·3	33·0

Month of the Year.	Approximate mean temperature of month.					Mean diurnal range.					Greatest diurnal range.				
	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.
January	75°5	79°0	73°9	77°8	74°4	25°6	28°3	26°3	26°5	25°5	39°8	40°0	44°0	43°7	52°9
February.....	72·3	74·6	72·2	72·4	75·2	21·8	27·5	24·9	27·1	24·6	41·2	39·0	44·3	39·6	42·0
March	68·5	72·4	73·2	73·4	72·3	23·1	23·5	22·8	23·1	23·1	36·0	36·3	38·8	36·5	38·3
April	63·2	62·6	66·3	62·5	69·3	23·4	17·0	19·4	19·7	22·9	37·0	27·9	30·6	29·1	31·8
May	55·7	57·9	57·4	58·9	60·5	15·4	16·1	15·4	15·4	14·0	30·0	23·8	23·5	30·5	24·6
June	51·6	54·7	56·6	53·5	55·9	15·6	14·7	14·0	14·4	13·7	23 9	26·4	20·8	27·0	21·0
July.....	51·0	53·0	51·0	55·6	53·2	17·1	16·4	13·4	12·2	13 7	28·3	26·2	21·3	20·6	24·0
August	54·4	56·1	52·6	55·5	54·0	20·6	20·4	16·1	16·2	14·3	30·5	28·5	23·5	26·9	21·0
September	56·1	59·9	57·7	59·5	56·4	21·6	21·8	20·7	18·7	17·7	35·5	35·7	34·8	30·7	26·9
October	63·8	62·6	63·8	65·6	61·4	25·5	21·6	22·4	22·1	21·9	45·1	32·9	42·6	36·5	39·2
November	67·9	67·8	68·0	70·5	66 2	29·0	26·2	25·2	25·9	23·8	48·3	44·7	37·4	43 5	40·0
December	73·1	72·5	67·7	74·4	71·5	29·7	24·9	21·3	26·0	25·7	43·9	39·0	24·7	44·0	41·5
For the Year ..	62·7	64·4	63·4	65·0	64·2	22·4	21·6	20·1	20·7	20·1	48·3	44·7	44·3	44·0	52·9

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TABLES showing DAYS on which the MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE of the AIR exceeded 90°; together with the MINIMUM TEMPERATURE of the same DAY and RANGE, at ADELAIDE, in the YEARS 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, and 1863.

JANUARY.

1859.				1860.				1861.				1862.				1863.			
Days of Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Days of Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Days of Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Days of Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Days of Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.
	°	°	°		°	°	°		°	°	°		°	°	°		°	°	°
1	104·0	80·2	23·8	1	100·5	72·3	28·2	1	92·3	68·0	24·3	3	91·8	—	—	2	94·0	54·1	39·9
3	92·8	63·0	29·8	2	100·4	58·2	42·2	7	100·3	67·0	33·3	4	102·8	60·3	42·5	3	107·0	72·6	34·4
4	94·8	62·0	32·8	3	102·7	76·2	26·5	8	102·6	73·0	29·6	5	106·8	79·8	27·0	4	109·7	78·0	31·7
6	106·8	75·4	31·4	4	107·5	78·2	29·3	9	105·7	70·5	35·2	6	93·1	63·1	30·0	6	95·2	54·8	40·4
24	110·5	78·2	32·3	5	101·0	81·2	19·8	10	109·0	65·0	44·0	7	99·1	61·8	37·3	7	106·0	74·0	32·0
25	101·5	71·7	29·8	6	107·0	78·2	28·8	18	96·2	58·2	38·0	8	110·1	71·2	38·9	8	110·2	77·6	32·6
				11	99·5	69·0	30·5	26	91·0	58·1	32·9	9	115·0	86·0	29·0	13	93·0	66·0	27·0
				16	95·7	55·0	40·7	27	104·5	61·5	43·0	12	101·0	58·9	42·1	14	96·3	68·2	28·1
				17	106·0	62·0	44·0	28	103·0	67·0	36·0	13	111·2	75·3	35·9	21	96·4	62·0	34·4
				18	92·8	62·5	30·3					14	115·0	84·5	30·5	22	91·5	67·0	24·5
				19	102·5	59·1	43·4					15	95·2	79·3	15·9	31	105·0	60·3	44·7
				20	110·5	76·8	33·7					25	100·0	70·7	29·3				
				21	113·7	79·8	33·9					26	104·0	80·0	24·0				
				22	113·7	80·5	33·2					27	93·8	68·5	25·3				
				24	92·3	62·0	30·3												
				28	99·0	66·7	33·3												
				29	93·0	70·2	22·8												
				30	95·5	51·8	43·7												

FEBRUARY.

1	98·0	56·8	41·2	3	91·7	55·0	36·7	4	92·0	56·5	35·5	2	103·8	68·7	35·1	1	110·3	74·5	35·8
2	101·7	69·8	31·9	17	95·1	55·2	39·9	10	91·0	61·0	30·0	3	95·5	68·5	27·0	2	104·0	83·3	20·7
3	106·3	75·5	30·8	22	91·7	67·8	23·0	11	93·0	62·5	30·5	4	98·0	71·2	26·8	11	95·7	62·0	33·7
4	107·5	75·0	32·5	23	98·6	—	—	12	93·0	55·0	38·0	13	96·6	57·0	39·6	12	93·5	69·8	23·7
5	109·0	72·8	36·2	24	103·7	76·8	26·9	13	107·0	63·0	44·0	14	93·0	57·0	36·0	13	104·0	68·0	36·0
6	110·0	72·9	37·1	25	104·5	76·5	28·0	25	91·3	63·0	28·3	23	101·8	62·2	39·6	14	101·0	68·0	33·0
18	90·7	77·3	13·4	26	100·2	77·0	23·2	26	99·2	66·0	33·2					19	92·0	63·0	29·0
28	97·5	67·8	29·7	27	98·9	70·8	28·1	27	103·5	76·0	27·5					21	90·0	59·3	30·7
				28	97·8	71·3	26·5	28	103·0	76·5	26·5					22	106·7	73·0	33·7
				29	90·3	67·0	23·3									23	90·0	73·0	17·0

MARCH.

12	93·2	57·2	36·0	5	92·0	56·2	35·8	1	99·0	74·0	25·0	1	92·0	63·6	28·4	1	91·0	56·9	34·1
18	90·3	54·6	35·7	6	93·5	57·2	36·3	2	100·0	71·0	29·0	3	94·8	72·0	22·8	2	93·9	68·8	25·1
19	93·4	70·2	23·2	10	102·5	67·0	35·5	3	99·0	73·0	26·0	4	97·0	70·2	26·8	9	96·0	64·8	31·2
20	95·7	61·7	34·0	11	91·0	74·3	16·7	9	94·0	56·5	37·5	5	90·0	64·9	25·1	12	94·0	63·0	31·0
				14	93·7	63·7	30·0	10	103·0	64·2	38·8	7	103·6	77·0	26·6	23	91·6	53·3	38·3
				15	97·5	73·5	24·0	11	103·0	70·0	33·0	8	98·1	74·0	24·1	24	98·0	64·3	33·7
				24	93·5	57·9	35·6	13	107·0	78·0	29·0	9	93·5	80·8	12·7	25	100·2	71·2	29·0
				25	95·0	72·0	23·0	16	90·0	62·0	28·0	19	92·0	62·7	29·3	29	92·7	56·0	36·7
								22	94·3	56·5	37·8	25	94·0	58·0	36·0	31	92·3	66·6	25·7
								29	92·8	63·0	29·8	29	91·5	57·1	34·4				
								30	92·8	62·0	30·8								

APRIL.

2	94·0	57·0	37·0	1	91·0	68·0	23·0	4	90·0	70·5	19·5					9	90·5	58·0	32·5
				2	96·7	74·0	22·7												

OCTOBER.

3	97·0	61·2	35·8					15	91·0	63·9	27·1	11	92·0	59·4	32·6	22	91·0	67·0	24·0
27	91·2	63·3	27·9					19	93·0	51·0	42·0	12	92·0	68·2	23·8	25	90·2	51·0	39·2
28	92·0	60·2	31·8					20	90·0	77·0	13·0	13	92·0	68·8	23·2				
29	90·7	58·0	32·7																
30	100·5	55·4	45·1																

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TABLES showing DAYS on which the MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE of AIR exceeded 90°, together with MINIMUM TEMPERATURE *(continued)*.

NOVEMBER.

1859.				1860.				1861.				1862.				1863.			
Days of Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Days of Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Days of Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Days of Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Days of Month.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.
°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
12	98·5	50·2	48·3	2	92·0	58·0	34·0	8	97·0	64·3	32·7	6	93·5	54·0	39·5	14	90 7	58·0	32·7
13	98·0	65·0	33·0	20	96·0	51·3	44·7	9	92·0	64·3	27 7	7	99·0	69·5	29·5	20	91·0	51·0	40·0
17	91·0	61·6	29·4	21	93·5	75·6	17·9	15	94·0	64·6	29·4	13	99·0	68 3	30·7	21	99·0	66·0	33·0
18	91·0	58·8	32·2	22	95·1	64·5	30·6	16	97·6	64·0	33·6	16	90·8	54·0	36·8	24	95·3	70·0	25·3
19	90 0	56·3	33·7	30	99·0	56·8	42·2	17	92·0	57·0	35·0	17	101·0	69·0	32·0				
20	93·0	52·4	40·6					18	98·5	71·0	27·5	18	90·2	61 0	26·2				
21	97·0	69·0	28·0					25	92·0	54·6	37·4	19	91·0	72·0	19·0				
22	96 0	71·0	25·0					30	93·0	60·0	33·0	22	93·8	55·8	38·0				
23	94·5	68·8	25·7									25	93·0	51·0	42·0				
24	97·0	68·8	28·2									26	98·5	62·0	31·5				

DECEMBER.

1	92·0	48·2	43·8	6	91·0	52·0	39·0	10	94·7	60·0	34·7	1	94·0	67·9	26·1	5	91·0	57·0	34·0
2	103·8	60·0	43·8	7	101·2	73·0	28·2	11	91·0	69·3	21·7	2	94·0	67·9	26·1	6	90·0	62·5	27·5
3	106·3	—	—	8	90·5	66·5	24·0	22	94·0	68·1	25 9	3	96·0	63·2	32·8	7	94·0	57·0	37·0
4	107·0	72·0	35·0	12	95 0	57·5	37·5	26	90·8	58·6	32·2	4	105·2	72·0	33·2	8	92·0	65·0	27·0
8	93 0	64·2	28·8	13	104·5	78·0	26·5					5	94·8	81·0	13·8	9	96·0	57·0	39·0
9	92·3	65·0	27·3	18	94·9	56·0	38·9					7	95·0	63·1	31·9	19	97·2	70·0	27·2
15	97·8	54·0	43·8	26	103·0	73·0	30·0					17	101·0	58·1	42·9	20	103·5	73·5	30·0
19	103·5	69·7	33·8	27	101·2	80·0	21·2					18	102·0	65·0	37·0	28	104·0	70·0	34·0
20	92·9	70·5	22·4	28	101·3	76·5	24·8					19	102·0	71·4	30·6	29	105·0	79·0	26·0
22	92·7	50·5	42·2	29	101·0	74·5	26·5					20	95·5	75·0	20·5	30	97·0	71·0	26·0
25	90 0	55·0	35·0	30	102·8	74·0	28·8					23	91·7	57 0	34·7				
30	91·5	65·0	26·5									29	92·7	53·5	39·2				
31	103·5	68·0	35·5									30	92·0	58·0	34·0				
												31	106·0	71·9	34·1				

The following TABLE shows the NUMBER of DAYS on which the MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE of the AIR exceeded 90° at MOUNT LOFTY, with the MINIMUM TEMPERATURE of the same DAY, and RANGE, as recorded by ARTHUR HARDY, Esq., J.P.

Date.	Temperature of the Air.		Range.	Date.	Temperature of the Air.		Range.
	Maximum.	Minimum.			Maximum.	Minimum.	
1859—	°	°	°	1861 *(contd.)*—	°	°	°
February 4	93	74	19	March 11	91	76	15
" 5	95	74	21	" 12	94	79	15
" 6	94	77	17	" 13	98	78	20
December 4	92	69	23	1862—			
1860—				January 5	96	78	18
				" 8	98	70	28
				" 9	104	78	26
January 5	92	72	20	" 10	94	82	12
" 6	94	74	20	" 13	98	76	22
" 11	91	58	33	" 14	104	76	28
" 20	102	66	36	" 26	92	71	21
" 21	104	80	24	December 31	92	62	30
" 22	104	82	22	1863—			
February 24	92	66	26				
" 25	92	72	20				
December 13	92	66	26	January 3	94	64	30
				" 4	92	66	26
				" 7	90	50	40
1861—				" 8	92	72	20
				" 14	94	60	34
				" 31	94	60	34
January 8	92	68	24	February 1	94	72	22
" 9	94	79	15	" 2	100	76	24
" 10	99	66	33	" 14	92	66	26
" 22	92	71	21				

N.B.—It has been found by observation, that the minimum at Mount Lofty is nearly reached at about 10 p.m., whilst the minimum at Adelaide is not reached until shortly before daylight.

The maximum temperature of the air exceeded 90° at Adelaide—1859, 51 days; 1860, 54 days; 1861, 45 days; 1862, 57 days; 1863, 47 days.
Ditto ditto at Mount Lofty " 4 " " 9 " " 7 " " 8 " " 9 "

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TABLE showing RAIN-FALL as registered at various places in

Months.	Port Augusta. Mr. Hiram Mildred.						Mount Remarkable. Mr. G. B. Smith, S.M.				Bungaree. Mr. W. L. Beare.						Clare. Mr. G. Bell.		Kooringa,	
	1861.		1862.		1863.		1862.		1863.		1861.		1862.		1863.		1863.		1861.	
	No. of days.	Inches.	No of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.
January ..	1	0·010	3	0·180	2	0·165	—	0·920	—	0·420	2	0·139	1	0·250	1	0·471	3	0·548	2	0·034
February..	—	—	5	0·557	2	1·015	—	0 820	—	0·840	1	0·250	3	1·024	2	0·583	2	0·734	3	0·038
March	5	0·555	4	0·770	2	0·305	—	0·700	—	1·010	4	2·311	1	0·250	3	1·471	7	1·703	4	2·201
April	5	0·580	4	0·535	3	1·440	—	1·080	—	0·000	4	0·858	1	0·257	4	0·604	4	0·477	7	0·964
May.....	7	0·731	8	0·342	10	1·151	—	0 940	—	4·470	12	6·310	13	2·428	15	4·854	13	6·102	14	2 203
June	6	1·269	7	1·795	11	0·655	—	3·900	—	1·750	12	2·309	11	2·947	11	1 964	17	1·889	13	2·000
July.....	10	0·737	7	0·185	12	0·880	—	1·620	—	3·005	19	4·533	12	3·927	14	4·176	21	4·970	22	3·711
August....	11	0·740	7	0·474	10	0·353	—	2·920	—	3·690	10	2·145	14	2·495	16	3·206	23	4·125	10	1·265
September.	8	0·492	8	0·956	14	0·889	—	2·950	12	2·410	5	1·431	9	2·014	12	2·654	15	2·990	10	0·958
October ..	4	0·535	6	2·157	11	1·120	—	2·500	10	3·945	5	1·457	5	1·030	12	4·841	17	6·202	12	1·185
November .	3	0·215	3	0·338	5	0·215	—	0·520	4	0·550	4	0·776	2	0 942	3	0·258	10	1·002	0	0·000
December .	6	1·302	1	0·140	5	0·060	—	0·000	3	0·680	7	4·183	2	0 528	6	2·178	4	1·822	10	2·568
Totals..	66	7·166	63	8·429	87	8·248	—	18·870	—	22·770	85	26·702	74	18·092	99	27·360	136	32·564	107	17·172

TABLE showing RAIN-FALL as registered at various places in SOUTH

Months.	Gawler. Mr. D. G. Sands.				Walkerville. Hon. G. C. Hawker.				Adelaide. Mr. G. T. Light.		Adelaide Observatory.						Brookside. Mr. J. A. Scott.			
	1862.		1863.		1862.		1863.		1863.		1861.		1862.		1863.		1862.		1863.	
	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.
January ..	4	0·355	3	0·710	0	0·000	3	1·014	4	0·935	5	0·205	2	0·205	3	0·840	4	0·318	3	0·856
February..	2	0·295	2	0·900	1	0·556	1	0·340	1	0·375	6	0·446	1	0·700	1	0·375	3	0·487	2	0·376
March	4	0·265	3	0·570	4	0·493	5	0·660	5	0·560	5	0·318	8	0·497	8	0·400	9	0·590	8	0·493
April	6	0·925	6	0·865	7	1·590	6	0·708	6	0·560	12	2·005	8	1·317	8	0·585	12	1·454	9	0·749
May.....	17	4·945	15	5·545	20	5·035	17	6·050	19	5·230	16	4·615	20	5·114	19	5·120	20	5·213	19	5·825
June.....	11	1·320	16	2·890	13	1·951	16	3·222	13	2·400	15	1·765	12	1·755	18	2·612	17	1·764	18	3·462
July.....	17	2 635	16	3·010	21	5·000	18	2·836	16	3·250	29	4·082	24	5·075	19	2·960	24	4·614	22	3·286
August....	15	3·230	17	3·660	18	4·292	27	4·006	23	4·485	17	1·177	18	3·340	24	4·402	21	4·337	25	4·668
September.	12	1·225	11	1·420	14	1·813	14	1·390	13	1·645	9	1·729	14	1·808	14	1·558	16	1·593	18	1·685
October ..	4	0·755	9	2·575	8	1·104	12	2·583	13	3·175	14	2·135	7	1·075	15	3·108	10	0·792	15	2·584
November .	2	0·650	7	1·275	2	1·007	8	1·220	9	0·805	8	0·581	2	1·810	9	0·730	5	0·944	10	1·343
December..	2	0·280	3	0·355	2	0·275	3	0·723	5	0·990	11	3·977	3	0·155	7	0·985	2	0·190	7	0 862
Total....	96	16·880	108	23·775	110	23·116	130	24·752	127	24·410	157	24·035	119	21·851	145	23·675	143	22·296	156	26·189

TABLE showing RAIN-FALL as registered at various places in SOUTH

Months.	Willunga. Mr. H. R. Pounsett.				Mount Barker. Miss Gower.						Strathalbyn. Mr. H. G. Watson.						Montura,	
	1862.		1863.		1861.		1862.		1863.		1861.		1862.		1863.		1861.	
	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.
January ..	2	0·065	5	0·857	4	0·740	1	0·200	6	0·835	1	0·610	2	0·150	5	0·740	0	0·000
February..	4	0·365	2	0·345	9	1·360	4	0·870	1	0·170	15	0·450	4	0·170	2	0·160	—	0·385
March	10	0·778	8	0·902	5	1·774	3	0·410	9	1·455	3	1·220	8	0·240	8	1·480	4	0·660
April	15	3·564	8	0·542	7	1·751	13	1·660	6	0·600	9	1·075	11	2·505	5	0·357	6	1·420
May	25	6·108	21	5·263	15	6·496	20	5·185	19	5·255	12	4·247	17	4·040	13	3·332	12	3·310
June	17	2·068	22	3·209	18	3 819	15	1·160	20	2·450	14	3·050	11	1·440	16	1·860	12	1·457
July	24	4·987	25	4·871	31	6·312	23	5·683	23	5·655	22	3·880	15	2·815	15	3·995	25	2·133
August ..	21	4·003	26	4·430	19	1·584	18	4·110	24	6·690	16	1·620	16	2·530	21	4·255	15	0·764
September.	24	2·188	26	2·362	8	1·350	14	1·790	19	2·355	8	1·115	10	0·778	16	1·780	11	1·725
October ..	11	0·983	15	4·750	11	3·130	8	0·786	16	3·300	14	2·008	5	0·520	16	3·420	12	1·505
November .	8	0·950	10	1·007	6	0·605	4	0·700	9	1·545	4	0·220	3	0·555	10	0·870	4	0·226
December .	4	0·095	8	0·350	9	3·080	2	0·100	6	0·950	10	2·925	1	0·010	6	0·575	11	2·688
Total	165	26·154	171	28·888	142	32·001	125	22·654	158	31·260	128	22·420	103	15·753	133	22·824	—	16·273

METEOROLOGICAL—*(Continued).*

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the YEARS 1861, 1862, and 1863.

Mr. W. H. Challoner.				Hamilton. Dr. Englehart.				Anlaby. Mr. A. Buchanan.						Kapunda. Mr. W. H. Darwin.					
1862.		1863.		1862.		1863.		1861.		1862.		1863.		1861.		1862.		1863.	
No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.
5	0·338	3	0·366	4	0·900	3	1·160	2	0·090	3	0·670	2	0·480	3	0·230	5	0·910	3	0·450
4	0·768	2	0·075	4	0·650	2	0·485	1	0·335	3	0·570	1	0·275	5	0·465	5	0·560	2	0·710
2	0·076	8	1·461	3	0·310	7	1·505	2	1·850	4	0·165	4	1·065	5	1·415	6	0 325	6	0 740
6	0·449	4	0·347	7	0·740	4	0·390	6	1·055	4	0·525	3	0·375	4	0·505	6	0·870	8	0·800
18	1·517	18	3·753	16	6·360	19	5·605	12	3·050	16	4·280	12	4·755	15	3·100	16	4·575	16	5·550
16	1·787	17	2·002	14	2·945	14	2·755	13	1·825	12	2·260	11	2·310	14	2·175	15	2·315	15	2·290
19	2 752	19	3 325	18	5·240	16	4·015	21	4·345	18	3·805	16	2·850	21	3·900	20	3·855	15	2·315
16	1·536	20	2 735	15	3 675	17	5·035	10	1·305	10	2·695	15	3·525	11	1 365	17	3·435	21	3 320
12	1·087	14	2 228	16	2·125	11	2·760	9	1·190	12	1·135	13	2·040	10	1·070	13	0 965	13	1·845
10	1·228	15	4·110	10	3·150	17	6·950	9	1·690	8	1·987	13	5·370	11	1·750	8	2·020	13	5·080
5	0·365	9	0·467	2	0·790	9	0 870	4	0·625	2	0·420	5	0·460	5	0·535	2	0·620	9	1·050
4	0·720	4	1·683	3	1·095	5	1 225	15	3·700	1	1·030	2	0·850	14	3·690	3	0·541	5	0·840
117	12·623	133	22·552	112	28·070	124	32·755	104	21·060	93	19·542	97	24·355	118	20·200	116	20·991	126	24·990

AUSTRALIA, during the YEARS 1861, 1862, and 1863 *(continued)*.

Mount Lofty. Mr. Arthur Hardy.						Cox's Creek. His Honor R. D. Hanson.				Glenelg. Mr. H. B. T. Strangways.				O'Halloran Hill. Major O'Halloran.					
1861.		1862.		1863.		1862.		1863.		1862.		1863.		1861.		1862.		1863.	
No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days	Inches.	No. of days	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.
8	0·900	4	0·350	6	1·200	2	0·380	—	0·890	3	0·210	6	0·700	7	0·450	2	0·290	4	0·840
12	1·700	2	1·050	2	1·300	—	0·653	—	1·090	2	0·815	2	0·275	5	0·850	1	0 850	2	0·550
5	2·840	11	1·110	7	2·880	11	0·890	—	2·490	7	0·590	9	0·835	4	1·840	6	0·980	5	1·830
10	3·250	11	2·880	7	1·680	13	2·310	—	1·415	11	1·630	8	0 305	6	2·190	12	2·370	5	0·490
—	8·100	16	9·630	19	12·500	18	6·267	—	13 020	22	4·765	22	4 835	13	5·370	18	7·440	22	7·170
—	3·310	—	4·280	13	5·140	9	3·740	—	4·560	19	1 470	17	2·210	17	2·950	14	2·320	17	2·850
—	11·190	—	10·730	17	7·980	20	9·882	—	8 690	28	4·380	21	2·830	26	4·710	24	5·740	20	4·480
—	2·730	—	6·720	22	10·410	17	7·762	—	10·790	19	3·430	26	3·495	18	2·320	18	3 890	23	4·090
—	2·250	—	3·200	10	4·520	11	3·530	—	4·700	17	1·475	17	1·300	11	2·310	17	1·930	18	2·140
—	2·990	—	1·350	10	5·090	5	1·365	—	5·920	10	1·055	13	2·230	14	2·320	8	1·120	14	3·980
—	1·580	—	1·800	9	2·500	—	1·525	—	1·625	7	0·870	10	0·860	7	0·410	5	1·110	9	0·730
—	4·850	—	0·220	7	1·650	3	0 240	—	1·350	4	0 205	7	0·840	12	4·440	3	0·070	6	0·710
—	45·690	—	43·320	129	56·850	—	38·544	—	56·540	149	20·895	158	20·715	140	30·160	128	28·110	145	29·860

AUSTRALIA, during the YEARS 1861, 1862, and 1863 *(continued)*.

Mr. E. J. Hector.				Robe Town, Guichen Bay. Mr. E. Squire.						Mount Gambier. Mr. E. H. Derrington.						Penola. Mr. T. A. Woods.					
1862.		1863.		1861.		1862.		1863.		1861.		1862.		1863.		1861.		1862.		1863.	
No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.	No. of days.	Inches.
3	0·220	5	0·875	4	0·595	2	0·100	5	1·136	10	4·030	4	0·368	9	3·345	9	1·320	3	0·375	7	1·520
2	0·130	2	0·160	4	0·528	1	0·035	3	0·053	10	1·300	2	0·060	10	0·325	5	1·463	2	0·171	5	0·570
4	0·230	6	1·135	4	1·466	5	0·357	7	1 880	7	2·360	6	0·810	13	3·260	6	1·736	5	0·510	11	2·300
9	2·280	6	0·770	11	2·093	15	2·714	8	1·213	14	6·180	13	3·030	9	1 390	11	2·180	6	1·369	5	0 850
17	4·730	16	3·100	20	4·630	26	5·201	22	4·643	19	7·888	25	5·370	21	5·530	17	5·392	21	5·253	22	8·110
14	1·514	13	1·588	19	6·320	16	2·249	16	3·204	17	5·405	21	2·648	19	3·100	20	6·210	18	5·380	16	2 605
18	2·530	18	3·629	22	5·759	28	5·736	24	8·342	24	6·635	28	8·425	24	8·160	25	4·495	20	6·760	24	5·435
19	2·685	20	2·460	17	3·990	20	3·532	24	3·396	15	3·160	21	5·105	27	6·055	10	3·170	17	2·830	20	4·689
12	0·890	9	0·955	10	1·668	5	1·412	18	3·000	14	2·335	20	4·525	25	3·815	13	2·405	18	3·985	16	5·070
5	0·490	14	2·758	14	1·886	7	0·872	15	2·084	17	3·950	11	1·305	17	4·250	16	3·800	8	1·940	15	4·588
5	0·668	9	0·895	6	0·590	6	0·822	11	1·310	11	1·565	16	0·920	17	3·390	6	1·580	2	0·260	8	1·840
1	0·010	4	0·330	9	3·650	2	0·145	7	0·428	18	10·878	4	0·158	9	2·435	16	4·862	4	0·630	5	3·370
109	16·557	122	18·655	140	33·175	133	23·175	160	30·689	176	55·686	171	32·724	200	45·055	154	38·613	124	29·463	154	40·947

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METEOROLOGICAL—*(Continued.)*

RESULTS of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS made at VARIOUS PLACES in SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the YEAR 1863.

JANUARY.

Place of Observation	Adelaide Observatory.	Kapunda.	Mount Barker.	Strathalbyn.	Guichen Bay.	Mount Gambier.
Approximate height above the level of the sea	140 feet.	730 feet.	—	220 feet.	19 feet.	133 feet.
BAROMETER *(corrected and reduced to 32°)*—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	29·799	29·083	—	29·688	29·901	29·801
Mean at 6h. p.m.	29·746	29·034	—	29·653	29·872	29·783
Highest reading	30·051	29·309	—	29 914	30 147	30·037
Lowest reading	29 449	28·770	—	29·286	29 475	29·382
Range in the month	0·602	0·539	—	0·628	0·672	0·655
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR *(Dry Bulb Thermometer)*—	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	76·5	74·5	69·7	72·5	67·0	67·5
Mean at 6h. p.m.	76·0	76·0	68·1	69·3	64 8	65 4
Mean of highest temperature during the day	87·1	90·0	80 2	81·8	72·6	78·2
Mean of lowest temperature during the night	61·6	60·1	51·2	55·6	56·4	52·4
Mean diurnal range	25·5	29·9	29·0	26·2	13·7	25·8
Highest temperature	110·2	113·0	107·8	108·5	92·2	106·7
Lowest temperature	54·1	52·0	42·0	46·0	51·1	40·2
Range in the month	56·1	61 0	65·8	62·5	41·1	66·5
Approximate mean temperature	74·4	75·1	65·7	68·7	64·5	65·3
TEMPERATURE OF EVAPORATION *(Wet Bulb Thermometer)*—	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	61·5	60·0	57·6	61·1	60·0	60·7
Mean at 6h. p.m.	61·6	60·2	58·0	60·0	58·5	59 0
Highest in the month	80·0	78·0	75·5	74·0	73·2	76·0
Lowest in the month	50·8	46 0	41·5	44·0	48·5	38·2
Range	29·2	32 0	34·0	30·0	24·7	37·8
Mean diurnal range	10·1	14·7	13·4	12 7	10·2	15·4
Approximate mean	61·4	60·4	55·9	58·2	58·4	57 2
DEDUCED TEMPERATURE OF DEW POINT—	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	51·0	49·5	48·3	52 6	54·4	55·4
Mean at 6h. p.m.	51·4	49·0	50·0	52·8	53·3	53·8
Approximate mean of month	52 0	49·8	47·9	50·0	54·3	50·6
ELASTIC FORCE OF VAPOR—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·374	0·354	0·339	0·396	0·424	0·439
Mean at 6h. p.m.	0·380	0·348	0·361	0·399	0·407	0·414
Approximate mean of month	0·388	0·358	0·334	0·361	0·423	0·368
DEGREE OF HUMIDITY *(Complete Saturation=100)*—						
Mean at 9h. a.m.	40	42	47	51	64	65
Mean at 6h. p.m.	42	38	51	55	66	66
Approximate mean of month	45	41	53	51	73	59
CLOUD (0-10)—						
Mean amount of cloud at 9h. a.m.	3·0	1·8	3·5	3·4	4·5	5·4
Mean amount of cloud at 6h. p.m.	2·3	1·7	3·0	2·7	3·0	3·7
WIND—	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′	° ′
Direction resultant (S=0) at 9h. a.m.	346·39E	56·35E	19·2E	3·35E	1·25E	15·27E
Direction resultant at 6h. p.m.	352·55E	15·17E	10·2E	345·11E	354·32E	12·13E
Force (0-6)—Mean at 9h. a.m.	0·8	1·2	0·8	0·8	2·0	0·9
" " Mean at 6h. p.m.	1·0	1·1	0·9	0·9	2·4	0·7
RAIN—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Fall of rain in the month	0·840	0·450	0·835	0·740	1·136	3·345
Number of days on which rain fell	3	3	6	5	5	9

FEBRUARY.

BAROMETER *(corrected and reduced to 32°)*—	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Mean at 9h. a.m.	29·841	29·122	—	29·734	29·941	29·848
Mean at 6h. p.m.	29·775	29·058	—	29·715	29 916	29·831
Highest reading	30·104	29·353	—	29·975	30·190	30·098
Lowest reading	29 471	28·845	—	29·405	29·572	29·492
Range in the month	0·633	0·508	—	0·570	0·618	0·606
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR *(Dry Bulb Thermometer)*—	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean at 9h. a.m.	77·0	74·0	68·4	70·4	66·2	66·5
Mean at 6h. p.m.	75·7	76·1	66·8	65·7	63·8	64·0
Mean of highest temperature during the day	87·5	87·8	79·1	77·7	73·4	75·8
Mean of lowest temperature during the night	62·9	59·7	54·0	57·3	57·8	55·6
Mean diurnal range	24·6	28·1	25·1	20·4	15·6	20·2
Highest temperature	110·3	109·0	104·8	104·0	89·0	104·0
Lowest temperature	53·5	49·0	43·0	48·5	51·3	43·1
Range in the month	56·8	60·0	61·8	55·5	37·7	60 9
Approximate mean temperature	75·2	73·8	66·6	67·5	65·6	65·7

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PLACES of WORSHIP in connexion with the various RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS in SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the YEARS 1861, 1862, and 1863.

Denomination.	Number of Churches or Chapels.			Number of Sittings in such Churches or Chapels.			Number of Rooms and other Buildings used for Public Worship.			Number of Sittings in such Rooms, &c.		
	1861.	1862.	1863.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1861.	1862.	1863.
Church of England	48	50	51	8,963	10,150	10,277	37	34	34	1,198	1,335	1,315
Ditto Scotland	4	4	4	850	850	850	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roman Catholics	*23	*23	*23	6,400	6,400	6,400	5	5	5	480	480	480
Congregationalists or Independents	31	31	33	6,921	8,032	8,282	15	10	10	1,070	860	650
Baptists	17	18	19	2,800	3,000	3,000	2	3	3	300	450	450
Wesleyan Methodists	89	100	109	13,844	16,350	17,813	49	52	47	—†	—†	1,140
German Lutherans	26	32	31	5,160	5,816	5,463	11	10	7	905	795	720
Bible Christians	51	60	62	7,750	9,070	9,140	13	14	15	400	430	480
Primitive Methodists	50	57	64	6,500	7,000	9,270	34	34	36	1,000	1,000	800
Methodist New Connexion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	400
Free Church of Scotland	13	13	13	2,388	2,388	2,388	—	6	6	—	240	240
United Presbyterian	4	4	4	630	630	690	1	1	5	50	50	340
Unitarians	1	1	1	270	270	270	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moravians	1	1	1	200	200	200	—	—	—	—	—	—
Friends, Society of	2	2	2	200	200	200	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Jerusalem Church	1	1	1	70	70	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
Christians (Brethern, Disciples, &c.)	12	12	12	1,990	2,270	2,380	5	3	1	276	160	50
Hebrews	1	1	1	120	120	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	374	410	431	65,056	72,816	76,813	172	172	170	5,679	5,800	7,065

* No return having been furnished, although repeatedly applied for, the numbers of the previous years are given.
† Cannot return exact number.

RETURN of SUNDAY SCHOOLS in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, and of the AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS attending the same during the YEARS 1854 to 1863.

Year.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Average number of					
		Teachers.			Scholars.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1854	103	—	—	—	2,712	2,799	5,511
1855	114	—	—	—	3,263	3,386	6,649
1856	130	—	—	—	3,631	3,991	7,622
1857	192	—	—	—	5,203	5,373	10,576
1858	210	—	—	—	5,904	6,078	11,982
1859	255	1,031	1,092	2,123	7,683	7,892	15,575
1860	283	1,115	1,182	2,297	7,801	8,518	16,319
1861	318	1,257	1,279	2,536	9,086	9,241	18,327
1862	359	1,348	1,492	2,840	10,035	10,670	20,705
1863	360	1,532	1,485	3,017	10,639	11,160	21,799

In 1859, and following years, the returns of the several Denominations were for the most part compiled by their respective heads, and furnished to this office in aggregate; whereas, in former years, the tables were prepared in this office from the returns of individual ministers of the several religious bodies. The increase in the numbers given in 1859 may be partly attributable to the greater accuracy secured by adopting the new method of obtaining the information.

J. BOOTHBY, Government Statist.

RAILWAYS.

RETURN showing the AMOUNT of TRAFFIC and RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS during the YEARS 1857 to 1863.

Year.	Name of Line.	Length of Line.		Revenue.											Number of miles train ran.	Expenditure.				
				Passenger Traffic.						Goods Traffic.			Other Receipts.	Total Revenue.		Salaries—Management	Locomotive Department—Wages, Fuel, &c.	Maintenance of Lines.	Other Working Expenses.	Total.
		Constructing.	Opened.	Number of Passengers.	Average distance travelled.	Passengers for one mile.	Receipts. Total.	Per passenger.	Per passenger, per mile.	Number of Tons.	Net Receipts, Total.	Per ton, per mile.								
		Miles.	Miles.		Miles.		£ s. d.				£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1857	Port Line*	—	7½	281,116	5·17	1,457,557	13,127 0 0	11·20d.	2·16d.	54,824	4,943 6 5	1—	1,149 8 9	20,659 6 4	31,810	940 3 6	7,310 1 6	2,749 6 4	7,294 11 8	18,294 3 0
	Ditto, off North Line	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,807	1,439 11 2		—			—	—	—	—	—
	North Line†	—	25	78,219	14‡	1,095,066	10,642 0 0	32·64d.	2·83d.	21,559	7,343 9 10	—	883 9 3	18,868 19 1	36,500	731 12 6	8,444 17 6	3,253 0 5	7,050 7 2	19,479 17 7
	Total	—	32½	359,335		2,552,623	23,769 0 0			95,190	13,726 7 5		2,032 18 0	39,528 5 5		1,671 16 0	15,754 19 0	6,002 6 9	14,344 18 10	37,774 0 7
1858	Port Line	—	7½	299,934	5·83	1,678,021	13,143 0 0	10½d.	1·90d.	58,702	3,913 0 0	2·12d.	1,113 0 0	20,349 15 1	31,600	792 1 6	7,545 16 0	2,852 5 4	6,889 6 9	18,079 9 7
	Ditto, off North Line	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32,696	2,180 0 0	2·12d.	—			—	—	—	—	—
	North Line	—	25	83,758	17·58	1,445,127	14,850 0 0	3s. 6⅝d.	2·40d.	49,215	15,373 0 0	3·56d.	1,009 0 0	31,232 13 2	53,000	792 1 5	11,652 16 6	4,993 7 0	9,463 18 2	26,902 3 1
	Total	—	32½	383,692		3,123,148	27,993 0 0			140,613	21,466 0 0		2,122 0 0	51,582 8 3		1,584 2 11	19,198 12 6	7,845 12 4	16,353 4 11	44,981 12 8
1859	Port Line	—	7½	243,619	5·47	1,332,343	10,863 0 0	10·65d.	1·94d.	56,254	3,750 0 0	2·11d.	803 0 0	17,870 0 0	31,380	731 5 8	4,500 10 6	3,469 16 11	7,912 10 0	16,614 3 1
	Ditto, off North Line	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36,800	2,454 0 0	2·11d.	—			—	—	—	—	—
	North Line	24	25	72,080	17·87	1,289,889	12,747 0 0	3s. 6·41d	2 35d.	56,544	16,562 0 0	—	889 0 0	30,198 0 0	52,150	731 5 8	9,381 15 7	4,522 17 9	8,620 18 2	23,256 17 2
	Total	24	32½	315,699		2,622,232	23,610 0 0			149,598	22,766 0 0		1,692 0 0	48,068 0 0		1,462 11 4	13,882 6 1	7,992 14 8	16,533 8 2	39,871 0 3
1860	Port Line	—	7½	239,458	5·52	1,332,171	10,386 4 2	10·41d.	1·88d.	50,173¾	3,444 18 3	2·13d.	958 4 2	14,689 6 7	31,380	809 13 0	4,416 8 8	3,547 13 0	6,384 4 5	15,157 19 1
	Ditto, off North Line	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36,721¾	2,448 2 0	2·13d.	—	2,448 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
	North Line‖	—	48½	64,025	20·27	1,298,242	12,473 2 9	3s. 10·75d	2·30d.	55,958	24,877 16 2	—	1,100 11 11	38,451 10 10	74,553	809 13 0	10,213 7 5	9,457 6 4	7,998 9 10	28,478 16 7
	Total	—	56	303,483		2,630,413	22,859 6 11			142,853½	30,670 16 5		2,058 16 1	55,588 19 5		1,619 6 0	14,629 16 1	13,004 19 4	14,382 14 3	43,636 15 8
1861	Port Line	—	7½	234,761	5·52	1,296,128	9,980 6 4	10·20d.	1·85d.	61,320½	4,088 0 11	2·13d.	1,116 10 9	15,184 18 0	31,380	733 0 0	3,837 16 2	2,791 0 3	6,637 13 5	13,999 9 10
	Ditto, off North Line	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49,599	3,306 11 11	2·13d.	—	3,306 11 11	—	—	—	—	—	—
	North Line	—	48½	71,379	24·08	1,718,577	15,188 4 6	4s. 3·07d	2 12d.	77,342¾	37,373 6 4	3·89d.	1,150 3 11	53,711 14 9	97,736	733 0 0	13,380 6 1	15,294 4 0	17,609 14 5	47,017 4 6
	Total	—	56	306,140		3,015,705	25,168 10 10			187,762¼	44,767 19 2		2,266 14 8	72,203 4 8		1,466 0 0	17,218 2 3	18,085 4 3	24,247 7 10	61,016 14 4
											Gross.									
1862	Port Line	—	7½	224,733	5·54	1,246,139	9,719 6 7	10·38d.	1·87d.	63,056¼	15,930 19 0	8·08d.	1,776 2 3	27,426 7 10	31,200	779 17 9	4,451 7 3	4,478 9 7	17,245 10 9	26,955 5 4
	Ditto, off North Line	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53,885	3,592 6 11	2·13d.	—	3,592 6 11	—	—	—	—	—	—
	North Line	—	48½	65,575	24·65	1,616,948	15,019 1 1	4s. 6·97d	2·23d.	80,306	45,810 13 3	4·87d.	2,706 15 0	63,536 9 4	98,384	779 17 10	14,785 15 5	12,283 12 2	24,601 0 3	52,450 5 8
	Total	—	56	289,308		2,863,087	24,738 7 8			197,247¼	65,333 19 2		4,482 17 3	94,555 4 1		1,559 15 7	19,237 2 8	16,762 1 9	41,846 11 0	79,405 11 0
											Gross.									
1863	Port Line	—	7½	242,490	5·36	1,300,048	10,224 15 3	10·12d.	1·89d.	62,830¾	15,863 10 4	8·10d.	1,132 12 7	27,220 18 2	31,200	800 0 0	4,305 6 9	4,042 2 6	16,787 10 4	25,934 19 7
	Ditto, off North Line	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54,935	3,662 6 11	2·13d.	—	3,662 6 11	—	—	—	—	—	—
	North Line	—	48½	67,408	25·72	1,734,060	15,563 17 4	4s. 7 41d	2·15d.	83,065	49,665 13 2	5·06d.	1,143 19 5	66,373 9 11	99,000	800 0 0	14,048 3 8	13,091 10 0	25,601 10 2	53,541 3 10
	Total	—	56	309,898		3,034,108	25,788 12 7			200,830¾	69,191 10 5		2,276 12 0	97,256 15 0		1,600 0 0	18,353 10 5	17,133 12 6	42,389 0 6	79,476 3 5

* Port Line opened 21st April, 1856. † Open to Salisbury, 1st January; to Smithfield, 1st June; and to Gawler, 1st October. ‡ Half-year to December 31st. ‖ Open to Kapunda Terminus for Goods Traffic in April, and for Passengers in August.

C. S. HARE, Manager.

J. CHERRY, Accountant and Traffic Supervisor.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

DECENNIAL RETURN, showing the GENERAL REVENUE of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT of the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the YEARS (ending on 31st December) 1854 to 1863.

Heads of Receipt.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.*	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sale of Crown Lands.....Land Fund	369,875 17 3	241,338 9 0	231,023 0 0	220,984 7 0	205,065 0 0	226,719 6 0	147,631 16 8	200,449 1 4	154,392 4 6	184,414 17 9
Customs +	161,294 11 4	129,501 10 10	152,135 19 3	151,667 4 11	155,284 6 4	140,943 2 2	120,535 3 1*a*	126,464 10 2	116,444 4 1	156,244 17 6*b*
Port and Harbor Dues	*c* 106 16 9	*d* 889 9 9	2,048 4 1	1,982 7 8	1,829 11 2	1,507 0 10	*e* 1,530 7 11	1,445 2 11	*f* 1,617 5 4	4,371 9 2
Rents (exclusive of Land)	825 15 0	1,141 0 0	1,133 4 5	1,667 1 5	1,061 0 0	1,214 13 0	1,465 11 0	1,315 16 0	1,208 7 0	1,241 1 0
Land Revenue ..... Land Fund	13,152 9 3	16,086 4 10	19,656 17 7	19,856 8 4	21,175 17 11	28,746 19 5	32,332 8 4	47,224 3 11	42,947 7 4	46,407 13 0
Assessments	—	—	—	—	—	*g* 27,613 9 2	25,462 14 3	20,725 3 10	48,293 8 8	40,083 18 0
Licences	9,227 17 0	10,611 8 0	11,222 15 0	12,794 15 0	13,725 11 0	13,829 10 0	14,056 2 6	14,511 7 0	15,671 12 6	15,480 11 6
Taxes	489 18 6	556 13 3	717 0 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Postage	*h* 7,476 4 11	7,841 6 8	8,925 11 6	10,353 18 4	12,688 19 4	13,779 7 6	14,582 8 9	16,496 2 4	17,448 18 11	19,019 12 0
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	5,114 12 3	5,789 19 11	7,740 19 3	15,299 15 11	14,978 18 6	17,635 7 9	15,671 19 8	14,972 14 7	17,390 19 8	17,565 19 10
Fees of Office	9,116 16 9	8,214 6 8	8,371 4 2							
Government Vessels	109 16 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of Government Property... Ordinary Revenue	931 4 8	1,021 6 8	2,905 1 9	2,876 7 8	1,068 6 0	767 14 9	1,685 11 1	1,522 0 3	2,583 18 5	1,339 11 0
Land Fund	101 1 0	3 0 0	—							
Reimbursements in aid of expenses incurred by Government — Ordinary Revenue	3,011 4 10	3,892 5 1	2,002 10 1	5,109 13 5	4,003 1 9	4,716 2 8	7,027 4 6	8,430 16 0	6,172 4 1	10,136 15 4
Land Fund	—	157 2 4	266 6 10							
Miscellaneous Receipts — Ordinary Revenue	1,547 13 7	*i* 10,365 18 10	2,522 8 11	2,856 10 11	2,945 11 4	3,728 7 9	2,464 14 11	3,829 18 6	6,794 5 1	3,658 13 10
Land Fund	33 17 1	*i* 3,663 16 6	2,256 0 8							
Interest, Exchange, &c. — Ordinary Revenue	—	—	*k* 2,262 12 10	3,816 3 7	23,390 17 7	14,253 19 10	666 0 1	1,195 13 5	674 4 3	56 1 6
Land Fund	—	*j* 749 9 1	—							
Special Receipts in aid of Immigration *l* — Ordinary Revenue	16 0 0	—	—	2,600 0 0	5,421 10 0	2,400 13 11	652 1 0	613 7 4	4,063 0 0	6,339 13 2
Land Fund	2,053 0 0	10,318 13 9	21,765 7 0							
Railways	—	—	—	—	*m* 2,391 16 5	*m* 6,600 15 7	*n* 43,893 3 6	84,444 7 7	87,427 4 10	98,749 8 4
Port Elliot and Goolwa Tramway	*n* 833 6 7	1,267 11 11	2,646 8 2	2,176 15 7	1,788 16 0	1,385 0 4	1,846 7 8	1,956 15 7	2,755 8 5	2,225 1 11
Telegraphs	—	—	*o* 366 6 7	1,169 9 5	2,818 5 6	6,086 5 1	7,323 7 4	7,289 8 8	8,083 7 8	8,292 19 7
Water Rates, Adelaide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,700 2 7	14,740 19 11	16,072 3 9
Gold sold .....Land Fund	*p* 9,349 1 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gold Mining Revenue	*q* 687 9 11	231 10 10	9 11 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Revenue	595,355 14 8	453,641 3 11	479,977 10 6	455,210 19 2	469,637 8 10	511,927 9 9	438,827 2 3	558,586 12 0	548,709 0 8	631,700 8 2

* From 1st January, 1857, the "Ordinary" and "Land Fund" Revenue ceased to be kept distinct in the Government accounts.

+ Customs Tariff reduced by abolition of *ad valorem* duties, 22nd May, 1860, re-imposed 3rd June, 1863. From the year 1852, a portion of the Land Revenue, viz., Depasturing Certificates, Timber and Slaughtering Licences, and certain Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees, became transferred to Revenues of Municipal Corporations and District Councils, upon their proclamation under the Acts regulating those bodies.

a Tariff reduced 22nd May, 1860.
b Tariff increased 2nd June, 1863.
c Port Elliot.
d Harbor dues and tonnage dues, Port Harbor Trust, Act 20 of 1854.
e Marine Board.
f Light dues re-imposed, December, 1862.
g Assessment on Stock Act of 1858.
h Rates of postage reduced by Act 4 of 1853.
i Adjustments of accounts on repayments included in these years, for which see Annual Comparative Statements.
j Profit on investment in bonds.
k 1856 and following years include premiums on bonds sold, and profits on Exchequer Bill account of Agent-General, and Land and Emigration Commissioners. See Annual Statements.
l Immigran s' contributions.
m Net profit.
n From 1st June, 1860, gross receipts paid into Treasury, and expenses charged to "Establishments."
o Gross Receipts.
p Remittance.
q The Gold Escort discontinued December, 1853.

DECENNIAL RETURN, showing the GENERAL EXPENDITURE of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT of the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the YEARS (ending on 31st December) 1854 to 1863.

Heads of Service.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.*	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Civil List *a*	13,737 17 5	18,541 12 4	19,523 11 3	*b* 13,403 16 7	14,252 1 8	14,583 6 8	14,800 0 0	14,800 0 0	14,800 0 0	14,800 0 0
Establishments—										
Salaries Fixed				95,352 6 6	100,946 1 9	58,888 19 4	*d* 62,465 0 3	67,377 1 4	70,420 10 11	73,468 10 6
Ditto, Provisional & Temporary — Ordinary Revenue	*c* 103,270 13 6	159,798 10 2	130,952 13 11	9,171 7 10	7,783 10 1	50,331 4 0	*d* 58,666 2 2	80,444 1 0	80,298 5 10	82,285 9 7
Allowances — Land Fund	16,935 12 0	31,471 0 9	25,395 3 6	3,343 16 7	3,894 8 7	4,215 13 1	3,717 9 11	3,992 19 6	4,163 9 9	4,137 15 6
Contingencies				55,303 10 0	61,463 19 3	64,390 3 5	*d* 81,818 8 3	95,601 13 10	121,325 17 1	123,608 4 8
Pensions, Retired Allowances, &c... Ordinary Revenue	450 0 0	611 15 2	1,239 2 0	*e* 1,447 15 0	4,656 16 3	2,396 11 6	4,556 17 6	*f* 11,329 2 1	4,330 13 6	3,556 8 3
Works and Buildings — Ordinary Revenue	30,564 8 10	29,440 7 4	48,323 12 1							
Land Fund	2,011 16 11	15,937 7 5		214,190 16 2	168,110 5 0	245,659 16 4	128,696 11 6	104,510 19 6	134,536 14 0	135,889 8 4
Roads, Streets, and Bridges — Ordinary Revenue	135,661 16 1	35,815 8 10	132,244 10 8							
Land Fund	25,257 12 6	92,183 0 9								
Miscellaneous Services — Ordinary Revenue	29,549 8 5	14,929 3 7	12,114 15 8	51,904 16 4	42,800 5 2	61,588 4 8	49,155 3 3	46,805 16 0	61,608 16 7	45,389 19 11
Land Fund	3,403 1 10	5,761 17 3	5,155 14 4							
Interest and Redemption of Loans for Public Works	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	19,500 0 0	32,597 0 0	65,240 0 0	67,112 10 0	67,315 0 0	50,854 18 0	81,600 0 0	125,985 10 0
Interest, Exchange, &c. — Ordinary Revenue	650 0 0	358 2 10	219 9 9	97 4 7	347 5 2	13 4 0	194 0 4	1,163 17 6	1,932 5 9	1,705 12 11
Land Fund	1,750 0 0	—	—							
Immigration ..... Land Fund	44,166 11 6	269,847 13 8	185,258 3 9	61,400 8 4	59,278 3 9	51,576 1 11	21,271 7 0	6,070 17 0	*g* 4,364 11 6	24,378 5 10
Total Expenditure	422,408 19 0	689,696 0 1	579,926 16 11	538,212 17 11	528,772 16 8	620,756 4 11	492,656 0 2	482,951 5 9	579,381 4 11	635,205 5 6

* Since 1st January, 1857, the "Ordinary" and "Land Fund" Expenditure ceased to be kept distinct in the Government accounts.

a Schedule D.
b Schedule A, Parts 1 and 2, Constitution Act.
c The temporary increase to salaries was in these years charged to "Miscellaneous Services;" *vide* Annual Comparative Statements.
d From 1st September, 1860, the cost of "Establishments" was increased by the Railway, Roads, Waterworks, &c., expenditure, previously under control of Boards.
e From 1857, Schedule B, Constitution Act, included; also, repayments to subscribers to Superannuation Fund, and amounts paid to Fund out of Revenue.
f Including commutation of Retiring Allowances, granted under Superannuation Act.
Public works, buildings, and improvements. (For total expenditure, see "Works—Public.")
Appropriations under various Acts, for sinking funds of loan for public works (railways, &c.)
g Government immigration resumed.

J. BOOTHBY, Government Statist.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE—*(Continued).*

BALANCE SHEET of SOUTH AUSTRALIA on 31st DECEMBER, 1863.

DR.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance of Revenue—			
Part I. Ordinary	68,852	9	2
Part II. A. Public Works Fund	15,660	17	1
Part II. B. Immigration Fund	29,291	3	11
To Balance of Adelaide City and Port Railway Loan, Interest and Sinking Fund	9,736	15	3
" Gawler Town Railway Loan ditto	12,406	12	1
" " First Extension ditto	3,988	16	10
" " Second " ditto	2,017	1	7
" " Third " ditto	405	0	0
" Port Adelaide Harbor Trust ditto	4,924	13	8
" City Waterworks and Drainage ditto	6,226	3	2
" Loans under Act 2 of 1860 ditto	5,517	0	0
" Waterworks Completion Loan, Act 19 of 1861 ditto	986	0	0
" Victor Harbor Works and Tramway ditto	370	7	3
" Port Augusta Water Supply, &c. ditto	350	2	10
" Deposits (various) in the Colony	12,976	2	6
" Outstanding Claims (Deposit Account)	1,339	2	8
" Loans for Public Works	28,310	5	6
" City Waterworks	508	1	6
" Loans, temporary, in England	10,000	0	0
	£213,866	15	0

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	£	s.	d.
By cash balance in hands of Treasurer	49,540	11	10
" Agent-General	84,655	1	7
" Land and Emigration Commissioners	373	17	6
" Advances—To be repaid	24,659	6	2
" Investments in South Australian Government Bonds	10,700	0	0
" Part III. Public Works, &c.	43,937	17	11
	£213,866	15	0

MEM.—The above balances have been prepared from the accounts received up to 31st December, 1863, viz.—The Treasurer's accounts to 31st December, 1863; the Agent-General's account to 30th September, 1863; and the Land and Emigration Commissioners' account to 30th September, 1863.

W. L. O'HALLORAN, Auditor-General.

DECENNIAL RETURN, showing the TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE (distinguishing Land Fund from Ordinary Revenue) and EXPENDITURE of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the years 1854 to 1863, both inclusive.

Year ending 31st December.	General Revenue. Ordinary.			Land Fund.			Total.			General Expenditure, Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1854	200,774	8	5	394,581	6	3	595,355	14	8	422,408	19	0
1855	181,324	8	5	272,316	15	6	453,641	3	11	689,696	0	1
1856	205,009	18	5	274,967	12	1	479,977	10	6	579,926	16	11
1857*	211,770	3	10	243,440	15	4	455,210	19	2	538,212	17	11
1858	237,975	0	11	231,662	7	11	469,637	8	10	528,772	16	8
1859	254,060	16	5	257,866	13	4	511,927	9	9	620,756	4	11
1860	258,210	16	3	180,616	6	0	438,827	2	3	492,656	0	2
1861	300,299	19	5	258,286	12	7	558,586	12	0	482,951	5	9
1862	347,406	8	10	201,302	11	10	548,709	0	8	579,381	4	11
1863	394,538	4	3	237,162	3	11	631,700	8	2	635,205	5	6
	£2,591,370	5	2	£2,552,203	4	9	£5,143,573	9	11	£5,569,967	11	10

* Since the 1st January, 1857, the "Ordinary" and "Land Fund" Revenue ceased to be kept distinct in the Government accounts. They are, however, distinguished, as far as practicable, in the above return, which, excluding Loans and Transfers in Aid, &c., exhibits the totals of Revenue and Expenditure proper.

The TREASURER of the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA in ACCOUNT with LOANS for PUBLIC WORKS, 1851 to 1863.

DR.

	£	s.	d.
To Receipts on accouut of Loans for Public Works—Year 1854	104,655	5	0
" 1855	45,700	0	0
" 1856	207,900	0	0
" 1857	274,800	0	0
" 1858	131,863	0	0
" 1859	157,755	15	0
" 1860	65,218	0	0
" 1861	16,989	5	0
" 1862	18,999	10	0
" 1863	33,044	0	0
	£1,056,924	15	0

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	£	s.	d.
By Expenditure under Acts on Public Works—Year 1851	2,000	0	0
" 1854	64,404	0	1
" 1855	115,722	9	9
" 1856	220,542	9	9
" 1857	184,131	7	8
" 1858	131,569	8	7
" 1859	125,341	14	1
" 1860	127,946	8	3
" 1861	9,192	1	10
" 1862	34,299	15	10
" 1863	13,464	13	8
	£1,028,614	9	6
Balance in hand on 31st December, 1863	28,310	5	6
	£1,056,924	15	0

Compiled from published statements,

J. BOOTHBY, Government Statist.

REVENUES—LOCAL.

RETURN showing RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of DISTRICT COUNCILS during the YEAR ending JUNE 30th, 1863.

Name of District Council.	Rate declared in the Pound.	Amount of Assessment.	Amount payable on Assessment.	Amount of Rates collected during the Year.	Amount of Government Grant in aid of Rates.	Amount of Private Subscriptions collected.	Amount of Government Grant in aid Private Subscriptions.	Amount derived from Crown Lands.	Amount raised from other sources, including balances brought forward from last Year.	Total Receipts.	Office Expenses and Salaries.	Amount expended on Public Works.	Remarks.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Aldinga	1s.	4,398 0 0	219 18 0	204 17 10	202 9 5	—	—	—	242 10 5	649 17 8	261 13 8	330 6 1	
Alexandrina	9d.	2,746 19 0	103 0 2	120 15 7½	42 9 6	—	—	28 10 3	58 4 1½	249 19 6	48 16 9	42 9 6	
Angaston	1s.	12,247 0 0	612 7 0	310 13 9	232 5 0	65 0 0	45 0 0	—	182 2 11	835 1 8	*a*252 7 10	519 16 10	*a* Includes £119 for Law expenses.
Barossa West	1s.	10,115 0 0	505 15 0	212 16 0	170 3 6	—	—	64 14 0	396 3 11	843 17 5	110 8 1	495 3 8	
Barossa East	6d.	3,690 18 0	92 5 5	18 12 0	—	—	—	—	29 9 5	48 1 5	*b*58 16 9	44 2 0	*b* Ditto.
Bremer	6d.	4,854 0 0	121 7 0	86 14 0	48 15 0	—	—	14 0 0	70 15 11	220 4 11	86 5 9	89 4 3	
Brighton	1s.	6,173 0 0	308 13 0	303 19 0	200 0 0	—	—	—	152 16 2	656 15 2	69 7 9	678 9 1	
Burnside	1s.	9,086 0 0	454 6 0	445 14 9	430 6 0	44 14 0	44 14 0	—	151 9 8	1,116 18 5	*c*149 16 0	643 7 3	*c* Including law costs.
Clare	6d.	12,800 0 0	320 0 0	297 3 11	285 6 4	—	—	—	298 8 0	880 18 3	405 1 7	467 10 1	
Clarendon	6d.	8,527 10 0	213 3 9	222 13 9	307 0 10	—	-	10 4 6	120 4 1	660 3 2	137 6 9	404 13 3½	
Crafers	1s.	2,978 5 0	148 18 3	107 15 9	100 16 11	8 9 9	15 9 0	—	33 13 3	266 4 8	50 17 0	190 10 3	
East Torrens	1s.	5,695 2 0	284 15 1	296 14 2	483 12 11	95 2 6	37 15 0	27 0 0	59 4 0	999 8 7	84 19 0	768 14 8	
Echunga	6d.	5,213 15 0	130 6 11	88 5 1	127 0 0	41 0 0	41 0 0	71 1 6	90 3 0	458 9 7	227 12 0	230 13 7	
Encounter Bay	6d.	4,625 16 6	115 12 10	147 17 8	—	8 5 0	—	38 5 0	343 3 9	537 11 5	*d*89 17 1	207 5 3	*d* Includes £54 17s. 1d., law expenses.
Highercombe	1s.	4,261 7 0	213 1 4	224 10 0	148 14 0	58 13 9	—	—	47 11 3	479 9 0	76 13 0	402 16 0	
Hindmarsh	1s.	17,542 0 0	877 2 0	892 4 6	759 0 0	—	—	80 19 6	49 5 6	1,781 9 6	214 4 0	1,567 5 6	
Kondoparinga	1s.	6,830 15 0	341 10 9	313 17 0	—	10 14 6	34 0 0	1 0 0	37 3 0	396 14 6	*e*154 12 9	108 18 0½	*e* Includes £50 3s. 1½d., grant to school and law expenses.
Macclesfield	1s.	6,335 4 0	316 15 0	332 10 9	364 11 9	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 1 6	107 15 10½	819 19 10½	*f*206 15 0	611 13 4½	*f* Ditto £90 5s., in liquidation of debt on Macclesfield and Bugle Ranges Road.
Mitcham	1s.	28,910 0 0	1,445 10 0	896 3 0	1,116 19 9	9 0 0	—	7 10 0	67 8 3	2,097 1 0	277 3 6	1,820 14 2	
Morphett Vale	1s.	5,162 15 0	258 2 9	256 14 3	210 7 6	10 1 6	6 0 6	—	124 9 10	607 13 7	58 19 0	530 18 4	
Mount Barker	1s.	9,278 0 0	463 18 0	389 8 6	401 19 6	7 0 0	—	—	86 16 6	885 4 6	136 18 2	639 15 6½	
Mount Crawford	1s.	4,124 0 0	206 4 0	169 15 0	—	2 0 0	—	95 19 0	164 3 7	431 17 7	85 14 11	391 14 6	
Mudla Wirra	6d.	7,685 10 0	192 2 9	*h*208 16 4½	206 9 0	—	—	261 1 4	196 2 5½	872 9 2	187 1 1	935 1 1	*h* Includes £33 16s. 4d., arrears on account, rates previous years.
Munno Para West	3d.	14,606 0 0	182 11 6	180 13 4	281 8 10	—	—	—	81 12 4	543 14 6	105 7 11	286 9 4	
Munno Para East	6d.	8,609 13 0	215 4 9	289 8 9	301 4 5	—	—	—	41 17 9	632 10 11	85 2 4	360 17 1	
Mount Gambier *i*.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*i* Not proclaimed.
Myponga	6d.	2,631 0 0	65 13 0	51 3 6	—	—	—	10 6 10	21 18 6	83 8 10	69 18 7	13 17 6	
Nairne	9d.	16,146 5 0	605 9 8	788 7 8½	611 19 5	—	—	159 1 10	37 12 6	1,597 1 5½	*k*310 9 10	948 2 3	*k* Includes £86 12s. 3d. due to the Bank.
Noarlunga	1s.	7,247 4 0	362 7 2	328 2 7	431 8 4	—	—	—	181 0 10	940 11 9	79 13 5	764 15 8	
Onkaparinga	1s.	14,650 1 0	732 10 0	553 15 9	*l*962 13 1	5 15 0	10 10 6	50 8 0	—	1,583 2 4	222 11 9	1,210 2 3	*l* Includes £466 5s. 7d., received on account last year's rates.
Onaunga	1s.	5,460 0 0	273 0 0	350 2 9	223 5 11	—	—	64 10 6	38 12 7	676 11 9	79 2 9	414 15 10	
Para Wirra	4d.	5,492 0 0	91 10 8	66 15 0	141 15 3	—	15 16 0	82 2 0	76 15 2	383 3 5	96 9 0	147 16 2	
Payneham	9d.	12,745 10 0	477 19 1	468 1 1	470 0 0	39 0 0	37 0 0	—	63 4 2	1,077 5 3	102 15 0	963 12 4	
Port Elliot and Goolwa	1s.	12,605 0 0	630 5 0	304 9 0	432 15 11	—	—	26 15 2	209 16 5	973 16 6	113 11 1	603 14 0	
Port Gawler	6d.	13,216 10 0	330 8 3	306 10 2½	147 16 0	17 15 1½	—	222 2 6	31 2 4½	725 6 2½	222 11 5	321 2 1	
Port Land Estate	1s.	2,588 0 0	129 8 0	130 17 3	197 3 1	—	—	—	14 19 0	342 19 4	60 0 7	244 1 9	
Rapid Bay	1s.	4,870 11 3	243 10 6	153 15 3	145 6 8	—	—	13 0 0	88 15 1½	400 17 0½	86 6 8	286 15 10½	
Strathalbyn	6¼d.	8,647 10 0	225 3 8	270 11 4	—	—	—	6 0 0	158 10 11	435 2 3	91 8 6	245 8 7	
Tanunda	6d.	5,258 0 0	131 9 0	126 4 3	73 8 10	—	—	—	149 5 1	348 18 2	51 8 8	216 13 2	
Talunga	6d.	17,634 17 0	440 17 5	411 12 7	190 11 0	—	—	9 0 0	231 7 9	842 11 4	152 18 5	595 4 1	
Teatree Gully	6d.	9,495 0 0	237 7 6	237 7 6	237 7 6	48 5 0	48 5 0	28 0 0	235 14 5	834 19 5	53 10 6	498 3 10	*m* Includes £34 11s. 7d., grant in aid school, &c.
Tungkillo	6d.	5,598 15 0	139 19 4	115 17 8	74 6 11	—	—	38 0 0	106 6 2	334 10 9	*m*112 7 6	123 10 0	
Upper Wakefield	6d.	13,792 9 7	344 16 2	383 9 11	89 11 8	—	—	31 5 9	146 15 4	651 2 8	166 13 2	482 13 1	
Walkerville	1s.	3,910 0 0	195 10 0	142 5 0	194 14 0	—	—	—	28 7 0	365 6 0	191 19 8	105 0 2	
West Torrens	1s.	9,493 0 0	474 13 0	476 1 0	367 17 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	—	136 4 3	1,050 2 3	159 4 6	890 17 9	
Willunga	1s.	5,021 0 0	251 10 0	220 2 2	152 0 6	—	—	5 0 0	24 13 7	401 16 3	84 7 0	268 4 6	
Yatala	6d.	18,700 0 0	467 10 0	350 5 1	581 11 1	—	—	8 0 0	196 18 9	1,136 14 11	152 8 1	972 0 8	
Yankalilla	1s.	10,196 10 0	509 16 6	*n*546 1 8	784 9 0	5 0 0	*o*31 0 0	13 19 10	173 8 8	1,553 19 2	134 6 3	1,301 17 6	*n* Includes £118 15s. 5d., arrears from previous years.
Total		411,895 12 4	15,703 5 2	13,800 13 0	12,931 1 4	515 16 1½	406 10 0	1,472 19 0	5,584 3 6½	34,711 3 0	6,396 0 0	24,386 17 9½	*o* Grant for tarring jetty.

EDW. T. WILDMAN, Secretary Commissioner Crown Lands and Immigration.

REVENUES—LOCAL—*(Continued)*.

RETURN showing RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS during the YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER, 1863.

Name of Corporation.	Amount of Assessment.	Rate declared in the pound.	Amount of Rates collected during year.	Amount of Government Grant in aid of Rates.	Amount of Private Subscriptions collected.	Amount of Government Grant in aid of Private Subscriptions.	Amounts raised from other sources.	Total Receipts.	Office Expenses and Salaries.	Amount expended on Public Works.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Adelaide	149,732 0 0	1s.	7,513 9 8	4,405 0 0	550 1 7	488 12 1	4,369 18 7	17,327 1 11	2,257 14 6	18,285 11 7
Kensington and Norwood	18,444 0 0	1s.	917 14 6	599 15 7	105 6 10	105 6 10	133 10 5	1,861 14 2	451 7 11	1,325 10 8
Port Adelaide	24,787 0 0	1s.	1,250 12 6	739 11 0	—	—	206 8 6	2,196 12 0	285 3 10	2,237 17 5
Gawler	8,987 0 0	1s.	530 0 7	702 5 11	25 18 9	25 18 9	79 18 0	1,364 2 0	194 9 0	866 3 0
Glenelg	8,090 0 0	1s.	606 9 5	533 18 5	24 2 3	22 9 3	39 10 6	1,226 9 10	153 17 2	946 17 2
Brighton	3,402 0 0	1s.	158 8 2	196 12 5	—	—	8 0 6	363 1 1	53 19 9	277 16 2
Totals	213,442 0 0		10,976 14 10	7,177 3 4	705 9 5	642 6 11	4,837 6 6	24,339 1 0	3,396 12 2	23,939 16 0

RETURN showing the AGGREGATE RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS and DISTRICT COUNCILS during the YEARS 1857 to 1863.

Year.	Amount of Assessment.	Amount of Rates collected during year.	Amount of Government Grant in aid of Rates.	Amount of Private Subscriptions collected.	Amount of Government Grant in aid of Private Subscriptions.	Amount derived from Crown Lands.	Amount raised from other sources.	Total Receipts.	Office Expenses and Salaries.	Amount expended on Public Works.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CORPORATIONS—										
1857	212,918 6 0	9,286 8 10	11,591 17 8	916 7 7	1,024 17 5	—	9,245 0 0	31,829 19 1	2,816 9 1	28,521 19 10
1858	239,612 19 6	10,288 6 11	10,004 11 6	2,652 9 11	2,299 10 7	—	4,691 6 9	29,936 5 8	4,065 11 11	27,442 9 1
1859	255,405 0 0	10,974 8 2	11,433 5 10	1,447 17 4	1,404 2 3	—	4,346 3 3	28,605 16 10	4,040 9 10	23,245 9 5
1860	238,565 12 0	10,647 4 11	8,146 11 8	754 14 0	636 2 0	—	4,576 9 8	24,761 2 3	2,978 13 4	20,825 7 2
1861	233,112 13 0	10,953 3 1	10,262 13 0	566 8 5	283 17 5	—	6,330 12 0	28,396 13 11	3,065 19 4	24,812 5 8
1862	214,064 0 0	9,740 15 7	9,589 17 3	977 11 6	264 4 4	—	3,521 8 4	24,093 17 0	3,401 10 11	21,289 11 1
1863	213,442 0 0	10,976 14 10	7,177 3 4	705 9 5	642 6 11	—	4,837 6 6	24,339 1 0	3,396 12 2	23,939 16 0
DISTRICT COUNCILS—										
1857	367,116 11 5	13,593 4 6	14,802 8 7	3,028 2 3	3,195 8 3	—	4,199 13 5	34,494 4 1	4,631 15 2	26,335 19 0
1858	364,006 15 7	12,401 15 1	9,805 9 11	991 2 4	1,144 0 6	—	3,022 6 3	25,535 9 11	4,347 10 5	25,486 15 8
1859	310,971 4 0	11,348 4 8	8,707 1 0	667 15 8	501 15 4	*1,524 18 8	1,275 1 8	24,004 17 0	4,460 16 4	20,392 4 8
1860	377,752 7 9	12,730 16 7	10,098 3 1	1,355 17 11	1,132 8 11	1,294 13 5	1,819 19 8	28,431 19 7	4,648 2 0	23,311 12 2
1861†	387,626 0 7	12,508 14 0	8,486 18 3	728 9 1	716 6 8	1,889 18 8	4,092 8 4	28,422 15 0	5,228 16 4	23,170 13 7
1862†	376,073 2 2	12,661 9 8	9,433 12 1	394 17 9	239 0 10	1,587 5 3	6,017 3 0	30,333 8 8	5,380 1 0	22,814 3 0
1863	411,895 12 4	13,800 13 0	12,931 1 4	515 16 1	406 10 0	1,472 19 0	5,584 3 6	34,711 3 0	6,396 0 0	24,386 17 9

* In previous years included in "Amounts raised from other sources."

† For year ending 30th June.

Compiled from Returns furnished to Government by Corporations and District Councils.

J. BOOTHBY, Government Statist.

ROADS—MAIN.

DECENNIAL RETURN showing the LENGTH of MAIN LINES of ROADS completed in SOUTH AUSTRALIA, and the EXPENDITURE of the CENTRAL BOARD of MAIN ROADS, during the YEARS 1854 to 1863, inclusive.

	1854.		1855.		1856.		1857.		1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.		1862.		1863.		Total.	
North District.	Miles.	Chains.	Miles.	Chains.	Miles.	Chains.	Miles.	Chains.	Miles.	Chains.	Miles.	Chatns.	Miles.	Chains.	Miles.	Chains.	Miles.	Chains.	Miles.	Chains.	Miles.	Chains.
1. Length of declared Main Lines*	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	211	0
2. Length of road metalled and completed at commencement of each year ..	15	70	20	29	26	38	31	52	35	68	48	22	56	34	60	76	66	38	74	18 50	81	47·50§
3. Length of road metalled and completed during year†	4	39	6	9	5	14	4	16	12	34	8	12	4	42	5	42	7	60·50	7	29	65	57·50‖
North-Eastern District.																						
1. Length of declared Main Lines* ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	145	0
2. Length of road metalled and completed at commencement of each year ..	1	10	7	49	16	37	19	58	22	55	28	30	36	4	39	39	43	72	46	75·68	52	75·72§
3. Length of road metalled and completed during year	6	39	8	68	3	21	2	77	5	35	7	54	3	35	4	33	3	3·68	6	00·04	51	65·72‖
South-Eastern District.																						
1. Length of declared Main Lines*	—	—	—	—	—	—	62	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	169	00
2. Length of road metalled and completed at commencement of each year.....	8	20	10	4	15	4	21	69	31	34	39	36	47	1	54	22	61	46	69	30·85	72	39·48§
3. Length of road metalled and completed during year	1	64	5	0	6	65	9	45	8	2	7	45	7	21	7	24	7	64·85	3	08·63	64	19·48‖
South District.																						
1. Length of declared Main Lines*	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	172	00
2. Length of road metalled and completed at commencement of each year.....	12	40	19	25	23	10	23	60	29	61	33	10	35	46	36	38	37	59	45	35	51	32·35§
3. Length of road metalled and completed during year	6	65	3	65	0	50	6	1	3	29	2	36	0	72	1	21	7	56	5	77·35	38	72·35‖
In the Colony.																						
1. Length of declared Main Lines*	—	—	—	—	—	—	97	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	697	00
2. Length of road metalled and completed at commencement of each year.....	37	60	57	27	81	9	96	79	119	58	149	18	175	5	191	15	209	55	236	00·03	258	35·05§
3. Length of road metalled and completed during year	19	47	23	62	15	70	22	59	29	40	25	67	16	10	18	40	26	25·03	22	35 02	220	55·05‖
Expenditure—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
North District	12,927	15 2	32,109	3 10	18,664	15 1	23,226	5 2	22,607	9 1	19,387	16 4	10,314	7 7	16,442	7 11	15,071	18 0	16,459	3 10	187,211	2 0
North-Eastern District	23,371	6 6	20,902	8 10	9,531	0 6	23,537	3 10	20,487	13 5	21,240	15 10	10,003	7 1	8,954	7 5	14,072	19 5	15,518	16 7	167,619	19 5
South-Eastern District	14,066	10 6	16,231	17 5	15,893	3 3	36,078	5 2	19,340	14 10	15,532	1 8	9,847	4 0	13,394	16 3	17,070	4 1	9,645	4 7	167,100	1 9
South District	25,448	10 5	8,769	4 9	8,591	7 11	24,391	7 4	16,466	13 4	26,051	17 2	10,721	19 7	12,000	14 8	14,645	16 1	14,214	9 3	161,302	0 6
Other Expenditure‡.....	12,841	4 8	9,042	0 0	5,886	0 0	6,233	18 1	6,144	3 3	7,798	2 4	5,715	4 10	5,491	5 2	6,370	8 2	5,568	14 10	71,091	1 4
Totals	88,655	7 3	87,054	14 10	58,566	6 9	113,466	19 7	85,046	13 11	90,010	13 4	46,602	3 1	56,283	11 5	67,231	5 9	61,406	9 1	754,324	5 0

* As a portion only of the declared Main Lines is yet defined, the lengths can only be assumed.

† The length of road made in each year cannot be given previous to 1853.

‡ Includes land and compensation, timber, office premises, law expenses, establishment, Wellington Ferry, and miscellaneous charges.

§ These figures represent the total length of main road made and completed to 31st December, 1863.

‖ These figures represent the total length of main road made and completed during the last ten years.

H. J. ANDREWS, Secretary, Cashier, and Accountant.

SHIPPING.

SHIPPING—INWARDS.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS during the YEARS 1854 to 1863.

Years.	From Great Britain.		From British Possessions.														From Foreign States.		Totals.	
			New South Wales.		Victoria.		Tasmania.		Western Australia.		In East Indies and China.		Mauritius.		Other British Possessions.					
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
1854	111	60,369	17	3,826	261	61,413	26	4,760	9	1,619	22	6,684	2	422	2	192	26	7,381	476	146,666
1855	104	62,988	25	4,135	125	23,502	40	5,497	17	2,818	11	3,446	6	923	5	1,034	28	10,639	361	114,982
1856	68	39,369	27	4,528	207	36,079	50	6,722	15	2,499	29	14,642	10	1,814	2	169	22	7,839	430	113,661
1857	72	39,808	43	8,750	247	41,879	38	5,179	15	2,525	44	32,619	5	836	6	1,836	16	6,941	486	140,373
1858	64	38,495	57	11,811	167	29,779	39	5,977	12	1,459	1	191	12	2,532	1	30	21	8,528	374	98,802
1859	52	28,054	60	13,105	192	43,113	36	3,673	17	8,523	4	647	12	2,914	5	1,289	24	10,118	402	111,436
1860	43	21,674	71	14,891	138	42,591	25	3,046	19	8,934	2	443	12	2,760	5	1,356	9	4,986	324	100,681
1861	49	25,255	80	20,769	180	35,501	37	4,708	12	3,354	2	918	17	4,248	6	1,360	18	7,083	401	103,196
1862	49	25,744	96	26,285	130	24,522	31	3,904	14	4,244	6	2,266	17	4,507	14	5,051	17	8,708	374	105,231
1863	57	28,265	110	30,903	164	35,954	34	4,427	17	6,253	5	3,179	20	4,368	16	5,837	17	8,481	440	127,667

SHIPPING—OUTWARDS.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED OUTWARDS during the YEARS 1854 to 1863.

Years.	For Great Britain.		For British Possessions.														For Foreign States.		Totals.	
			New South Wales.		Victoria.		Tasmania.		Western Australia.		In East Indies and China.		Mauritius.		Other British Possessions.					
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
1854	17	8,394	18	4,435	278	67,238	13	2,372	14	2,224	53	24,791	4	1,062	2	770	72	32,582	471	143,868
1855	17	6,727	12	2,222	152	29,538	20	3,200	14	2,285	52	27,716	11	2,089	4	1,131	68	36,033	350	110,941
1856	20	8,637	27	5,941	273	54,289	10	1,189	15	2,830	43	22,530	9	1,731	1	59	39	19,523	437	116,729
1857	20	9,580	30	8,453	300	66,875	12	1,711	16	2,748	40	21,095	10	2,340	3	686	53	28,507	484	141,995
1858	12	5,689	47	9,435	218	40,903	15	2,000	11	1,295	13	8,437	3	1,060	2	1,475	46	23,295	367	93,589
1859	17	8,772	36	7,504	224	43,601	18	1,937	22	11,516	14	8,501	8	1,768	6	1,999	45	19,094	390	104,692
1860	24	12,221	58	12,612	167	47,875	11	1,325	20	8,285	10	5,318	10	2,587	3	1,140	35	16,992	338	108,355
1861	21	11,268	67	17,274	225	44,542	6	780	19	5,203	15	7,442	9	2,099	14	2,517	11	5,010	387	96,135
1862	33	18,695	96	26,687	154	30,219	15	1,705	12	3,448	19	10,194	7	1,915	43	11,640	13	6,787	392	111,290
1863	25	14,465	93	24,873	160	34,469	13	1,570	19	6,926	27	15,340	9	2,568	90	23,022	10	4,593	446	127,826

B. DOUGLAS, Collector Her Majesty's Customs.

SHIPPING—*(Continued)*—INWARDS.

NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED at PORTS in the COLONY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA from each COUNTRY, in the YEAR 1863.

Countries whence arrived.	British.									Foreign.									Total.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Great Britain	56	27,840	1,011	1	425	35	57	28,265	1,046	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	27,840	1,011	1	425	35	57	28,265	1,046
Victoria	130	26,275	2,063	29	8,057	332	159	34,332	2,395	1	546	14	4	1,076	45	5	1,622	59	131	26,821	2,077	33	9,133	377	164	35,954	2,454
New South Wales	104	28,490	1,067	2	298	18	106	28,788	1,085	3	1,663	39	1	452	13	4	2,115	52	107	30,153	1,106	3	750	31	110	30,903	1,137
Tasmania	34	4,427	242	—	—	—	34	4,427	242	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	4,427	242	—	—	—	34	4,427	242
New Zealand	4	1,407	56	3	1,194	38	7	2,601	94	—	—	—	1	272	10	1	272	10	4	1,407	56	4	1,466	48	8	2,873	104
Queensland	2	368	17	—	—	—	2	368	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	368	17	—	—	—	2	368	17
Western Australia	17	6,253	518	—	—	—	17	6,253	518	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	6,253	518	—	—	—	17	6,253	518
Mauritius	15	3,446	163	—	—	—	15	3,446	163	5	922	47	—	—	—	5	922	47	20	4,368	210	—	—	—	20	4,368	210
Cape	1	407	16	—	—	—	1	407	16	4	1,037	44	—	—	—	4	1,037	44	5	1,444	60	—	—	—	5	1,444	60
India	2	815	29	1	789	60	3	1,604	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	815	29	1	789	60	3	1,604	89
Vancouver's Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,152	23	—	—	—	1	1,152	23	1	1,152	23	—	—	—	1	1,152	23
Hongkong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,575	40	—	—	—	2	1,575	40	2	1,575	40	—	—	—	2	1,575	40
Batavia	1	352	19	—	—	—	1	352	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	352	19	—	—	—	1	352	19
China	3	933	39	—	—	—	3	933	39	1	224	11	—	—	—	1	224	11	4	1,157	50	—	—	—	4	1,157	50
Hamburg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	120	11	—	—	—	1	120	11	1	120	11	—	—	—	1	120	11
Sweden	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	5,331	161	—	—	—	9	5,331	161	9	5,331	161	—	—	—	9	5,331	161
United States	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,521	32	—	—	—	2	1,521	32	2	1,521	32	—	—	—	2	1,521	32
	369	101,013	5,240	36	10,763	483	405	111,776	5,723	29	14,091	422	6	1,800	68	35	15,891	490	398	115,104	5,662	42	12,563	551	440	127,667	6,213
Victoria and New South Wales—River Murray trade	13	2,168	120	—	—	—	13	2,168	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	2,168	120	—	—	—	13	2,168	120
Total	382	103,181	5,360	36	10,763	483	418	113,944	5,843	29	14,091	422	6	1,800	68	35	15,891	490	411	117,272	5,782	42	12,563	551	453	129,835	6,333

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SHIPPING—*(Continued)*—OUTWARDS.

NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED at PORTS in the COLONY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA to each COUNTRY, in the YEAR 1863.

Countries to which departed.	British.									Foreign.									Total.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Great Britain	23	13,360	436	—	—	—	23	13,360	436	2	1,105	31	—	—	—	2	1,105	31	25	14,465	467	—	—	—	25	14,465	467
Victoria	152	31,386	2,301	5	1,294	47	157	32,680	2,348	3	1,789	49	—	—	—	3	1,789	49	155	33,175	2,350	5	1,294	47	160	34,469	2,397
New South Wales	86	21,827	887	1	444	40	87	22,271	927	6	2,602	84	—	—	—	6	2,602	84	92	24,429	971	1	444	40	93	24,873	1,011
Tasmania	2	280	17	11	1,290	79	13	1,570	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	280	17	11	1,290	79	13	1,570	96
New Zealand	51	12,438	539	1	789	60	52	13,227	599	2	512	22	—	—	—	2	512	22	53	12,950	561	1	789	60	54	13,739	621
Queensland	11	1,968	95	—	—	—	11	1,968	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	1,968	95	—	—	—	11	1,968	95
Western Australia	19	6,926	527	—	—	—	19	6,926	527	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	6,926	527	—	—	—	19	6,926	527
Mauritius	5	1,274	56	—	—	—	5	1,274	56	4	1,294	49	—	—	—	4	1,294	49	9	2,568	105	—	—	—	9	2,568	105
Singapore	1	278	11	2	1,345	41	3	1,623	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	278	11	2	1,345	41	3	1,623	52
India	17	9,617	342	3	1,422	47	20	11,039	389	3	1,738	49	1	940	18	4	2,678	67	20	11,355	391	4	2,362	65	24	13,717	456
Cape	15	4,153	173	—	—	—	15	4,153	173	10	3,162	116	—	—	—	10	3,162	116	25	7,315	289	—	—	—	25	7,315	289
Batavia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,097	37	—	—	—	3	1,097	37	3	1,097	37	—	—	—	3	1,097	37
Brazil	1	327	13	—	—	—	1	327	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	327	13	—	—	—	1	327	13
Chili	—	—	—	1	452	15	1	452	15	—	—	—	1	224	11	1	224	11	—	—	—	2	676	26	2	676	26
Peru	—	—	—	4	2,493	62	4	2,493	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2,493	62	4	2,493	62
	383	103,834	5,397	28	9,529	391	411	113,363	5,788	33	13,299	437	2	1,164	29	35	14,463	466	416	117,133	5,834	30	10,693	420	446	127,826	6,254
Victoria and New South Wales—River Murray trade	19	3,372	168	—	—	—	19	3,372	168	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	3,372	168	—	—	—	19	3,372	168
Total	402	107,205	5,565	28	9,529	391	430	116,735	5,956	33	13,299	437	2	1,164	29	35	14,463	466	435	120,505	6,002	30	10,693	420	465	131,198	6,422

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SHIPPING—*(Continued)*—INWARDS.

NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED at PORTS in the COLONY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, in the YEAR 1863.

Nationality of Vessels.	Entered.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Great Britain	369	101,013	5,232	36	10,763	483	405	111,776	5,715
Bremen	2	544	22	—	—	—	2	544	22
Denmark	2	397	18	—	—	—	2	397	18
France	—	—	—	2	729	25	2	729	25
Hamburg	6	1,298	69	1	266	12	7	1,564	81
Holland	1	570	20	1	338	12	2	908	32
Prussia	—	—	—	1	195	9	1	195	9
Russia	1	759	19	—	—	—	1	759	19
Sweden	9	4,840	148	—	—	—	9	4,840	148
United States	8	5,683	134	1	272	10	9	5,955	144
	398	115,104	5,662	42	12,563	551	440	127,667	6,213
Great Britain—River Murray trade	13	2,168	120	—	—	—	13	2,168	120
Total	411	117,272	5,782	42	12,563	551	453	129,835	6,333

SHIPPING—OUTWARDS.

NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS of each NATION CLEARED at PORTS in the COLONY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, in the YEAR 1863.

Nationality of Vessels.	Cleared.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Great Britain	383	103,834	5,397	28	9,529	391	411	113,363	5,788
Bremen	3	754	32	—	—	—	3	754	32
Denmark	2	397	18	—	—	—	2	397	18
France	3	1,101	39	—	—	—	3	1,101	39
Hamburg	6	1,460	71	1	224	11	7	1,684	82
Holland	2	908	29	—	—	—	2	908	29
Prussia	1	195	9	—	—	—	1	195	9
Russia	1	759	19	—	—	—	1	759	19
Sweden	9	3,829	121	—	—	—	9	3,829	121
United States	6	3,896	99	1	940	18	7	4,836	117
	416	117,133	5,834	30	10,693	420	446	127,826	6,254
Great Britain—River Murray trade	19	3,372	168	—	—	—	19	3,372	168
Total	435	120,505	6,002	30	10,693	420	465	131,198	6,422

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SHIPPING—*(Continued)*—INWARDS.

TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED at each PORT, in the COLONY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, in the YEAR 1863.

Names of Ports.	British.									Foreign.									Total.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Port Adelaide	283	84,723	4,489	22	8,398	364	305	93,121	4,853	24	10,853	343	6	1,800	68	30	12,653	411	307	95,576	4,832	28	10,198	432	335	105,774	5,264
" Augusta	1	298	11	—	—	—	1	298	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	298	11	—	—	—	1	298	11
" Elliot	8	1,539	78	—	—	—	8	1,539	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1,539	78	—	—	—	8	1,539	78
" MacDonnell	23	1,565	135	1	152	6	24	1,717	141	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	1,565	135	1	152	6	24	1,717	141
" Robe	3	660	53	—	—	—	3	660	53	2	1,575	40	—	—	—	2	1,575	40	5	2,235	93	—	—	—	5	2,235	93
" Wallaroo	32	9,070	307	—	—	—	32	9,070	307	3	1,663	39	—	—	—	3	1,663	39	35	10,733	346	—	—	—	35	10,733	346
" Willunga	13	2,069	113	10	1,749	89	23	3,818	202	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	2,069	113	10	1,749	89	23	3,818	202
" Yankalilla	6	1,089	54	3	464	24	9	1,553	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1,089	54	3	464	24	9	1,553	78
	369	101,013	5,240	36	10,763	483	405	111,776	5,723	29	14,091	422	6	1,800	68	35	15,891	490	398	115,104	5,662	42	12,563	551	440	127,667	6,213
River Murray trade	13	2,168	120	—	—	—	13	2,168	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	2,168	120	—	—	—	13	2,168	120
Total	382	103,181	5,360	36	10,763	483	418	113,944	5,843	29	14,091	422	6	1,800	68	35	15,891	490	411	117,272	5,782	42	12,563	551	453	129,835	6,333

SHIPPING—OUTWARDS.

TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED at each PORT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, in the YEAR 1863.

Names of Ports.	British.									Foreign.									Total.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Port Adelaide	288	86,611	4,538	22	8,939	352	310	95,550	4,890	29	10,619	366	2	1,164	29	31	11,783	395	317	97,230	4,904	24	10,103	381	341	107,333	5,285
" Augusta	4	2,094	84	—	—	—	4	2,094	84	1	402	12	—	—	—	1	402	12	5	2,496	96	—	—	—	5	2,496	96
" Elliot	18	3,403	176	—	—	—	18	3,403	176	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	3,403	176	—	—	—	18	3,403	176
" MacDonnell	25	1,890	146	—	—	—	25	1,890	146	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	1,890	146	—	—	—	25	1,890	146
" Robe	3	948	50	—	—	—	3	948	50	3	2,278	59	—	—	—	3	2,278	59	6	3,226	109	—	—	—	6	3,226	109
" Wallaroo	4	2,057	56	6	590	39	10	2,647	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2,057	56	6	590	39	10	2,647	95
" Willunga	28	4,624	238	—	—	—	28	4,624	238	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	4,624	238	—	—	—	28	4,624	238
" Yankalilla	13	2,207	109	—	—	—	13	2,207	109	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	2,207	109	—	—	—	13	2,207	109
	383	103,834	5,397	28	9,529	391	411	113,363	5,788	33	13,299	437	2	1,164	29	35	14,463	466	416	117,133	5,834	30	10,693	420	446	127,826	6,254
River Murray trade	19	3,372	168	—	—	—	19	3,372	168	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	3,372	168	—	—	—	19	3,372	168
Total	402	107,206	5,565	28	9,529	391	430	116,735	5,956	33	13,299	437	2	1,164	29	35	14,463	466	435	120,505	6,002	30	10,693	420	465	131,198	6,422

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SHIPPING—*(Continued)*.

RETURN showing the NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS BUILT and REGISTERED according to LAW, in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, to the YEAR 1863, inclusive.

Period.	Vessels built.		Vessels registered.		Registers cancelled.		Vessels belonging to Port Adelaide.	
	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.	Number of vessels.	Tons.	Number on 31st December.	Tons.
Previous to 1850	19	483	79	6,222			—	—
1850	7	190	3	500			—	—
1851	5	146	26	1,667			—	—
1852	3	50	24	2,226	120	10,561	—	—
1853	1	7	35	4,026			—	—
1854	3	77	19	2,612			66	6,692
1855	7	352	17	2,143	8	1,501	75	7,334
1856	7	474	18	1,850	13	1,821	80	7,363
1857	—	—	10	2,271	12	2,341	78	7,293
1858	9	505	20	1,860	19	2,647	79	6,506
1859	2	105	6	384	12	1,397	73	5,493
1860	4	268	12	1,935	10	1,125	75	6,303
1861	4	432	14	2,157	9	871	80	7,589
1862	1	218	8	1,978	7	691	81	8,876
1863	1	19	15	2,225	16	1,715	80	9,386

B. DOUGLAS, Collector of Customs.

TELEGRAPHS.

RETURN showing the OPERATION of the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT during the YEARS 1856 to 1863 inclusive.

On the 31st December in each year.	No of Stations opened.	No. of Miles.		No of Messages transmitted.	Receipts.				
		Of Line opened.	Of Wire opened.		Port Line.	North Line.	South-Eastern Line.	Intercolonial Line.	Total.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1856	7	9	36	14,738	366 6 7	—	—	—	366 6 7
1857	12	37	92	35,792	883 17 2	245 2 6	54 14 2	—	1,183 13 10
1858	17	92 / 337	392	46,716	858 1 0	375 5 2	453 2 11	1,157 16 5	2,844 5 6
1859	19	368	448	64,688	837 10 9	620 4 1	1,055 12 0	3,685 0 8	6,198 7 6
1860	26	529	654½	71,368	992 14 3	1,336 8 11	1,495 5 11	3,590 0 2	7,414 9 3
1861	27	597	914½	76,709	1,093 0 8	1,264 2 4	1,743 5 8	3,282 1 0	7,382 9 8
1862	35	709	1,026½	76,725	886 12 8	1,546 15 8	2,022 7 4	3,591 11 11	8,047 7 7
1863	38	747	1,064	86,411	921 5 0	1,969 13 7	2,026 17 10	3,777 3 8	8,695 0 1
Total ..	—	—	—	—	6,839 8 1	7,357 12 3	8,851 5 10	19,083 13 10	42,132 0 0

CHARLES TODD, Superintendent of Telegraphs.

WAGES—RATES OF.

DECENNIAL RETURN showing the AVERAGE RATES of WAGES in the COLONY during the YEARS 1854 to 1863, inclusive.

	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.
Domestic Servants, with board and Lodging, ℔ annum—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males	55 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	47 10 0	48 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	47 0 0	47 0 0	48 0 0
Females	23 0 0	17 0 0	15 0 0	20 0 0	21 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	24 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Farm Servants, with board and lodging, ℔ annum—										
Married couples	55 0 0	52 0 0	52 10 0	60 0 0	57 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	63 0 0	64 0 0	60 0 0
Single men	52 10 0	44 0 0	43 0 0	47 10 0	45 10 0	45 0 0	46 0 0	47 0 0	48 0 0	48 0 0
Trades, &c.—										
Blacksmith, without board and lodging ℔ diem	0 14 6	0 12 4	0 11 6	0 10 6	0 12 3	0 10 6	0 10 0	0 11 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Bakers, with board and lodging "	0 8 0	0 7 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 3	0 4 7	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6
Bricklayers, without board and lodging "	0 14 0	0 11 0	0 10 6	0 10 9	0 10 6	0 9 9	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Brickmakers, ditto ℔ 1,000 bricks	1 2 6	1 2 6	0 18 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 14 6	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0
Bullock-drivers, with board and lodging ℔ annum	45 0 0	43 10 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 10 0	43 0 0	43 0 0	47 0 0	47 0 0	47 0 0
Butchers, ditto ℔ diem	0 8 6	0 7 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 5 6	0 4 7	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6
Carpenters, without board and lodging "	0 14 0	0 11 6	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 10 10	0 9 9	0 9 0	0 9 6	0 9 0	0 9 0
Cabinet-makers, ditto "	0 14 0	0 10 9	0 11 0	0 10 0	0 10 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 0	0 9 0
Carriage-makers, ditto "	0 14 6	0 12 9	0 12 6	0 11 0	0 11 9	0 11 6	0 10 6	0 10 9	0 9 6	0 9 0
Coopers, ditto "	0 11 0	0 10 0	0 9 3	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 7 6	0 8 0
Day Laborers ditto "	0 8 6	0 7 0	0 6 9	0 6 3	0 6 0	0 6 6	0 7 0	0 6 6	0 6 0	0 6 0
Masons, ditto "	0 14 0	0 11 6	0 10 6	0 10 9	0 10 6	0 9 9	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
Millers, ditto "	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 6	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 11 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Miners, ditto "	0 7 0	0 5 9	0 6 0	0 8 0	0 7 6	0 6 9	0 6 6	0 7 11	0 6 6	0 6 0
Painters and Glaziers, ditto "	0 11 0	0 10 0	0 9 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 0	0 9 0
Plasterers, ditto "	0 14 0	0 11 6	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 10 9	0 9 9	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 0	0 9 0
Sawyers, ditto ℔ 100 feet	0 17 6	0 14 0	0 10 6	0 11 0	0 10 6	0 11 9	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 10 0	0 11 0
Saddlers, ditto ℔ diem	0 11 0	0 10 0	0 11 0	0 10 0	0 9 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Shoemakers, ditto "	0 10 0	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 9 0	0 9 3	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Shepherds, with board and lodging ℔ annum	41 0 0	38 0 0	38 0 0	41 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0
Tailors, without board and lodging ℔ hour	0 1 0	0 0 11½	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 9	0 0 10	0 0 9	0 0 9
Tanners, ditto ℔ diem	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 9 6	0 9 0	0 9 9	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
Wheelwrights, ditto "	0 15 6	0 12 4	0 11 6	0 12 0	0 11 6	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 10 6	0 10 0

WORKS—EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA in connection with PUBLIC WORKS and IMPROVEMENTS during the YEARS 1854 to 1863.

Year.	Public Works, Buildings, and Improvements (exclusive of Establishments).						Interest on and Redemption of Loans for Public Works (General Revenue).	Total Payments from Revenue.			Payments from Loans for Public Works.			Total Expenditure in connection with Public Works.		
	Ordinary Revenue.			Land Fund.			Total.											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.	£	s.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s. d.
1854 ...	166,226	4	11	27,269	9	5	193,495 14 4	15,000	0		208,495	14	4	64,404	0	1	272,899	14 5
1855	65,255	16	2	180,120	8	2	173,376 4 4	15,000	0		188,376	4	4	115,722	9	9	304,098	14 1
1856.....	48,323	12	1	132,244	10	8	180,568 2 9	19,500	0		200,068	2	9	220,542	9	9	420,610	12 6
1857....	—*			—*			214,190 16 2	32,597	0		246,787	16	2	184,131	7	8	430,919	3 10
1858....	—			—			168,110 5 0	65,240	0		233,350	5	0	131,569	8	7	364,919	13 7
1859....	—			—			245,659 16 4	67,112	10		312,772	6	4	125,341	14	1	438,114	0 5
1860....	—			—			128,696 11 6	67,315	0		196,011	11	6	127,946	8	3	323,957	19 9
1861.....	—			—			104,510 19 6	50,854	18		155,365	17	6	9,192	1	10	164,557	19 4
1862 ...	—			—			134,536 14 0	81,600	0		216,136	14	0	34,299	15	10	250,436	9 10
1863 ...	—			—			135,889 8 4	125,985	10		261,874	18	4	13,464	13	8	275,339	12 0
				Total			1,679,034 12 3	540,204	18		2,219,239	10	3	1,026,614	9	6	3,245,853	19 9

* The Land Fund and Ordinary Expenditure ceased to be distinguished.

The above Return does not include any payments for Public Works or Buildings charged to vote "Miscellaneous Services," nor any expenditure by Municipal Corporations and District Councils out of their Local Revenues, other than Grant-in-Aid of Rates.

AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the EXTENT of LAND under each DESCRIPTION of CROP in the YEARS 1856 to 1863-4.

Crops.	Acres under cultivation in Years							
	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859-60.	1860-61.	1861-2.	1862-3.	1863-4.
For Grain—								
Wheat	162,011½	175,864¾	188,703	218,216	273,672	310,636	320,160	335,758
Barley	7,828	10,209½	14,526	13,540	11,336	10,637	10,848	13,980
Maize	—	—	—	—	32	18	3	10
Oats	2,822	2,912	3,934¼	3,858	2,273	1,638	2,310	3,923
For Green Forage—								
Wheat, Barley, Oats, &c.*	—	—	—	—	2,174	1,055	1,107	861
Maize	66¾	48½	31	21½	34	10	9	37
Sorghum*	—	—	—	—	50	43	77	60
Lucerne	—	889½	1,430½	1,945¾	1,726	1,279	1,269	1,150
Permanent artificial grasses*	—	—	—	—	1,836	838	390	282
Other Crops	897½	396¾	642¾	1,261¼	584	434	229	407
Hay	22,510½	37,958¼	45,919¼	55,210	55,818	62,874	73,747	75,590
Potatoes	2,379	2,130	2,577½	3,156½	2,348	2,612	2,275	2,468
Orchard	4,148½	1,058½	1,149¾	1,457¼	2,147	1,750	1,723	2,088
Garden		3,442½	3,922	4,750¼	3,910	3,813	3,570	3,398
Vineyard	753½	1,055½	1,626	2,201½	3,180	3,918	4,777	5,779
Fallow Land	—†	—†	—†	56,266	67,696	85,112	72,017	110,177
Totals	203,423¼	235,965¾	264,462	361,884	428,816	486,667	494,511	555,968

* In previous years included in "Other Crops." † No returns made.

ABSTRACT showing the AREA of each COUNTY and PASTORAL DISTRICT, the total COUNTRY and SUBURBAN LANDS SOLD, the extent ENCLOSED, CULTIVATED, ENCLOSED but not CULTIVATED, and the NUMBER and DESCRIPTION of LIVE STOCK in SOUTH AUSTRALIA, for the YEAR ended 31st March, 1864.

Districts.	Area in square miles.	Area in Acres.	Purchased Land to 31st December, 1863.	Extent of Land held by Freeholders.	Land enclosed.	Land under cultivation.	Enclosed, but not cultivated.	Live Stock.						
								Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Goats.	Pigs.	Poultry.
COUNTIES—			Acres.	Acres.	Acres	Acres.	Acres.							
Adelaide	1,161	743,040	577,543	295,841	448,929	173,497	275,432	14,586	33,200	71,821	2,970	1,966	20,503	124,532
Gawler	979	626,560	246,767	165,727	118,758	52,262	66,496	2,367	7,644	106,581	899	305	2,874	16,978
Light	848	542,720	475,127	268,663	326,257	167,699	158,558	7,578	17,243	72,298	9,196	229	10,534	68,868
Stanley	1,420	908,800	223,728	165,035	107,599	25,986	81,613	2,983	9,033	235,527	25,462	881	3,166	18,229
Victoria	1,527	977,280	6,300	6,240	4,050	98	3,952	445	2,086	255,134	—	941	13	1,350
Daly	1,236	791,040	800	27	5	—	5	402	754	15,171	1,500	561	590	1,968
Frome	1,404	898,560	52,064	37,733	14,844	254	14,590	1,325	7,541	226,312	11,781	691	274	3,449
Hindmarsh	1,032	660,480	312,167	180,943	230,543	65,506	165,037	6,457	17,159	76,754	4,185	151	6,707	31,755
Sturt	1,343	859,520	215,832	120,298	104,803	29,777	75,026	2,625	10,809	84,477	7,917	311	2,977	14,849
Eyre	1,340	857,600	78,127	46,263	22,506	6,874	15,632	799	2,126	53,975	3,005	79	645	3,001
Burra	1,767	1,130,880	88,947	72,781	22,196	1,135	21,061	738	1,760	130,103	6,400	239	181	1,854
Young	2,015	1,289,600	690	80	42,210	—	42,210	190	626	7,800	960	15	31	117
Albert	2,136	1,367,040	1,690	—	3,250	—	3,250	187	2,768	30,600	1,300	30	1	100
Russell	1,746	1,117,440	43,083	29,842	28,850	211	28,639	967	10,782	31,550	1,148	201	99	635
MacDonnell	1,944	1,244,160	6,415	4,739	349,382	285	349,097	1,230	4,780	179,621	2,000	29	45	871
Robe	2,028	1,297,920	49,966	49,017	677,156	481	676,675	4,452	4,950	350,897	7,260	96	197	3,643
Grey	2,347	1,502,080	261,259	250,443	322,968	29,744	293,224	4,435	24,677	400,733	21,486	55	2,289	12,915
Flinders	1,100	704,000	21,137	12,875	7,672	1,149	6,523	1,022	3,632	133,875	6,918	486	312	2,131
Total Counties	27,373	17,518,720	2,661,642	1,706,547	2,831,978	554,958	2,277,020	52,788	161,570	2,463,229	114,387	7,266	51,438	307,245
PASTORAL DISTRICTS—														
District of Lake Hamilton	—	—	—	—	387	51	336	297	883	106,147	—	25	27	776
District of Streaky Bay	—	—	—	—	325	3	322	143	264	92,078	3,414	8	9	266
Country north of Lipson's Cove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	343	11,023	48,930	4,000	87	—	232
Country north of Mount Serle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	725	25,357	41,067	3,145	19	3	614
Country between Wilpena and Mount Serle	—	—	18	12	1,042	10	1,032	1,283	15,916	131,393	12,480	270	10	934
Country north of County Frome to Wilpena	—	—	1,478	667	7,086	48	7,038	592	2,245	265,747	1,300	683	62	1,948
Country north of Counties Victoria, Burra, and Eyre	—	—	—	—	5,320	80	5,240	539	1,092	346,268	12,973	839	58	1,772
Country east of Counties Young and Albert	—	—	80	80	1,703	—	1,703	1,156	4,891	14,682	1,683	20	35	206
Country north of County MacDonnell	—	—	1,878	1,496	49,943	69	49,874	343	1,141	93,697	9,779	149	26	580
Yorke's Peninsula	—	—	1,172	730	1,596	241	1,355	718	1,430	108,873	8,151	4	90	780
Kangaroo Island	—	—	2,375	795	911	508	403	81	354	8,012	207	276	189	653
Total Pastoral Districts	—	—	7,001	3,780	68,313	1,010	67,303	6,220	64,596	1,256,894	57,132	2,380	509	8,761
Total of South Australia	—	—	2,668,643	1,710,327	2,900,291	555,968	2,344,323	59,008	226,166	3,720,123	171,519	9,646	51,947	316,006

ABSTRACT showing the EXTENT of LAND under CULTIVATION in each DESCRIPTION of CROP in each COUNTY and PASTORAL DISTRICT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, for the Year ended 31st March, 1864.

Districts	Land under Cultivation.	Grain Crops.				Hay.	For Green Forage.					Other Crops.	Fallow Land.	Potatoes.	Orchard.	Garden.	Vines.		
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Maize.		Wheat, &c.	Maize.	Sorghum.	Lucerne.	Permanent Artificial Grasses.						Acres.	In bearing.	Not in bearing.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Number.	Number.
COUNTIES—																			
Adelaide	173,497	92,118	6,097	1,269	2	39,018	471	5	29	770	34	119	24,737	1,306	1,359	2,095	4,068	2,517,800	2,293,018
Gawler	52,262	34,982	956	28	—	3,552	14	—	—	—	—	—	12,618	—	11	67	34	27,021	17,889
Light	167,699	113,091	2,706	123	1	14,352	52	12	5	7	4	5	36,192	68	180	270	631	617,445	285,734
Stanley	25,986	16,334	250	100	—	3,862	14	—	—	17	12	—	5,015	9	106	120	147	77,470	63,052
Victoria	98	—	—	—	—	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	434	15
Daly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Frome	254	2	1	1	—	225	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	19	4	1,301	507
Hindmarsh	65,506	45,225	1,505	590	7	8,310	207	20	23	261	81	103	7,771	343	222	324	514	297,641	288,641
Sturt	29,777	20,782	1,208	177	—	2,852	32	—	—	1	—	94	4,130	92	45	142	222	220,330	265,320
Eyre	6,874	4.562	152	37	—	689	12	—	—	4	—	—	1,136	6	103	47	126	76,100	84,960
Burra	1,135	303	4	—	—	488	4	—	—	—	—	—	299	—	3	23	11	3,170	1,500
Young	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Albert	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russell	211	28	8	—	—	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	152	306
MacDonnell	285	62	2	11	—	163	—	—	—	1	30	—	—	5	—	10	1	460	450
Robe	481	5	—	—	—	368	1	—	—	—	30	—	22	12	5	34	4	4,160	3,560
Grey	29,744	7,336	802	1,584	—	885	—	—	—	89	89	67	18,048	618	47	176	3	2,154	3,389
Flinders	1,149	662	78	3	—	199	4	—	—	—	—	2	161	3	1	29	7	1,320	6,500
PASTORAL DISTRICTS—																			
District of Lake Hamilton	51	—	—	—	—	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	70	—
District of Streaky Bay	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
District north of Lipson's Cove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
District north of Mount Serle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Country between Wilpena to Mount Serle	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	30	20
Country north of County Frome to Wilpena	48	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	14	68
Country north of Counties Victoria, Burra, and Young	80	—	—	—	—	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	4	2	200	—
Country east of Counties Young nnd Albert	—	—	—	—	—	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Country north of County MacDonnell	69	—	—	—	—	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	140	217
Yorke's Peninsula	241	60	12	—	—	90	50	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	1	12	1	160	950
Kangaroo Island	508	206	199	—	—	55	—	—	3	—	—	17	12	6	3	6	1	444	388
Total season 1863-4	555,968	335,758	13,980	3,923	10	75,590	861	37	60	1,150	282	407	110,177	2,468	2,088	3,398	5,779	3,848,016	3,316,484
Total season 1862-3	494,511	320,160	10,848	2,310	3	73,747	1,107	9	77	1,269	390	229	72,017	2,275	1,723	3,570	4,777	2,929,756	2,920,941
Increase in 1863-4	61,457	15,598	3,132	1,613	7	1,843	—	28	—	—	—	178	38,160	193	365	—	1,002	918,260	395,543
Decrease in 1863-4	—	—	—	—	—	—	246	—	17	119	108	—	—	—	—	172	—	—	—

ABSTRACT showing the GROSS PRODUCE of the undermentioned CROPS in each COUNTY and PASTORAL DISTRICT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, and the AVERAGE PRODUCE per ACRE for the Year ended 31st March, 1864.

	Gross Produce.								Average produce per Acre.						Wheat reaped.	
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Wine.	Grapes.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay.	Potatoes.	By Machine.	By hand.
COUNTIES—	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Gallons.	Cwts.	Bush. lbs.	Bush. lbs.	Bush. lbs.	Bushels.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Acres.	Acres.
Adelaide	1,239,553	109,227	24,121	35	54,711	3,802	432,889	21,981	13 27	17 45	19 0	17	28	58	73,806	18,317
Gawler	493,663	20,619	450	—	4,333	—	3,350	77	14 6	21 28	16 3	—	24	—	34,925	57
Light	1,629,012	50,376	2,328	30	19,057	103	113,614	4,227	14 24	18 30	18 37	30	26	30	107,068	5,986
Stanley	272,105	5,340	2,278	—	5,240	24	8,749	1,358	16 39	21 18	22 31	—	27	53	15,459	875
Victoria	—	—	—	—	137	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	29	—	—	—
Daly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Frome	20	23	20	—	378	—	—	54	10 0	23 0	20 0	—	33	—	—	2
Hindmarsh	589,422	26,379	8,094	73	10,198	917	31,251	1,636	13 1	17 26	13 28	10	24	53	29,318	15,871
Sturt	243,165	21,533	3,350	—	3,544	172	10,517	1,753	11 42	17 41	18 37	—	24	37	14,798	5,943
Eyre	70,395	3,638	540	—	1,047	10	5,595	141	15 25	23 46	14 21	—	30	33	3,717	845
Burra	4,086	15	—	—	680	—	—	45	13 29	3 37	—	—	28	—	286	17
Young	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Albert	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russell	370	240	—	—	149	—	—	—	13 12	30 0	—	—	17	—	—	28
MacDonnell	805	20	40	—	122	7	90	—	12 59	10 0	3 25	—	15	28	60	2
Robe	52	—	—	—	438	46	310	60	10 24	—	—	—	24	76	—	5
Grey	131,171	11,238	33,693	—	1,368	1,616	—	—	17 52	14 0	21 10	—	31	52	2,356	4,980
Flinders	12,748	1,000	50	—	350	3	—	15	19 15	12 41	16 26	—	35	20	631	31
PASTORAL DISTRICTS—																
District of Lake Hamilton	—	—	—	—	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	—	—	—
District of Streaky Bay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Country north of Lipson's Cove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Country north of Mount Serle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Country between Wilpena and Mount Serle	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—
Country north of County Frome to Wilpena	—	—	—	—	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—
Country north of Counties Victoria, Burra, and Young	—	—	—	—	61	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—
Country east of Counties Young and Albert	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Country north of County MacDonnell	—	—	—	—	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	—	—
Yorke's Peninsula	1,050	144	—	—	170	—	—	—	17 30	12 0	—	—	37	—	29	31
Kangaroo Island	4,302	4,209	—	—	87	17	—	—	20 53	21 7	—	—	31	56	44	162
Total season, 1863-4	4,691,919	254,001	74,964	138	102,293	6,717	606,365	31,359	14 0	18 8	19 2	14	27	55	282,497	53,152
Total season, 1862-3	3,841,824	196,342	44,018	30	88,985	3,972	472,797	26,551	12 0	18 8	19 2	15	24	35	252,994	66,291
Increase in 1863-4	850,095	57,659	30,946	108	13,308	2,745	133,568	4,808	2 0	—	—	—	3	20	29,503	—
Decrease in 1863-4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	13,139

ACREAGE and PRODUCE of the WHEAT CROP in each COUNTY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, with the AVERAGE YIELD per ACRE, for SEASONS 1860-61, 1861-2, 1862-3, and 1863-4, respectively.

Districts.	Area.				Produce				Average per Acre.			
	1860-61.	1861-2.	1862-3.	1863-4	1860-61.	1861-2.	1862-3.	1863-4.	1860-61.	1861-2.	1862-3.	1863-4
Counties—	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bsh.	Bsh.	Bsh.	Bsh.	Bsh. lb.	Bsh. lb.	Bsh. lb.	Bsh. lb.
Adelaide	103,795	107,632	95,902	92,118	1,347,358	1,120,266	1,140,679	1,239,553	12 58	10 25	11 54	13 27
Gawler	17,088	22,616	27,257	34,982	207,104	244,838	293,659	493,663	12 7	10 50	10 47	14 6
Light	73,677	86,832	98,688	113,091	818,790	968,583	1,177,493	1,629,012	11 7	11 9	11 56	14 24
Stanley	11,348	13,860	14,724	16,334	150,570	176,385	202,934	272,105	13 16	12 43½	13 46	16 39
Frome	—	—	4	2	—	—	82	20	—	—	20 30	10 0
Hindmarsh	46,436	52,239	51,529	45,225	706,465	554,657	584,749	589,422	15 12¾	10 37	11 21	13 1
Sturt	12,886	16,108	19,760	20,782	182,372	169,123	243,989	243,165	14 9	10 30	12 21	11 42
Eyre	3,379	3,398	4,012	4,562	37,584	40,036	50,795	70,395	11 7	11 47	12 39	15 25
Burra	50	87	289	303	466	1,044	3,136	4,086	9 19	12 0	10 51	13 29
Russell	15	20	16	28	270	300	274	370	18 0	15 0	17 7	13 12
MacDonnell	170	280	250	62	2,113	2,970	1,790	805	12 25	10 36	7 10	12 59
Robe	47	7	8	5	745	102	145	52	15 51	15 0	18 7	10 24
Grey	4,236	6,667	6,920	7,336	114,295	118,739	131,050	131,171	26 58¾	17 52	18 56	17 52
Flinders	360	597	538	662	5,102	8,308	6,294	12,748	14 10	14 0	11 42	19 15
Pastoral Districts	185	293	263	266	3,359	5,405	4,755	5,352	18 9	18 27	18 5	20 0
Total of South Australia	273,672	310,636	320,160	335,758	3,576,593	3,410,756	3,841,824	4,691,919	13 4	10 59	12 0	14 0

STATISTICAL VIEW OF THE PROGRESS OF SOUTH

Year.	Population.	Number of Inhabitants in City of Adelaide.	Number of Inhabitants in Country Districts.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Convictions in Supreme Court.	Flour Mills.	Lands sold in each year.	No. of Acres under cultivation.	Live Stock.		
											Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Acres.	Acres.	No.	No.	No.
1836....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	{ 58,995 / 1,920 }	—	—	—	—
1837....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,711	—	—	—	—
1838....	6,000	—	—	83	75	67	—	—	48,040	—	—	—	—
1839....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	170,841	—	—	—	—
1840....	14,630	8,480	6,141	355	186	320	47	—	15,565	2,503	959	16,052	166,770
1841....	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	—	7,651	6,722	—	—	—
1842....	—	—	—	377	76	143	36	—	17,081	19,790	—	—	—
1843....	—	—	—	934	140	158	31	16	1,887	28,690	1,576	20,000	331,000
1844....	*17,366	6,107	11,259	671	110	140	21	21	5,022	26,918	—	—	—
1845....	21,759	—	—	708	141	238	22	24	49,658	26,218	—	—	—
1846....	*22,390	7,413	14,977	937	220	360	40	26	59,402	33,292	2,000	60,000	700,000
1847....	31,153	—	—	994	346	495	31	25	34,003	36,440	—	—	—
1848....	38,666	—	—	1,239	311	509	45	25	29,200	48,911	—	—	—
1849....	52,904	—	—	1,605	255	839	16	—	56,611	44,983	—	—	—
1850....	*63,700	14,577	49,123	2,174	233	986	93	27	64,949	64,728	6,488	100,000	1,000,000
1851....	66,538	—	—	2,759	189	973	103	—	82,590	—	—	—	—
§1852....	68,663	—	—	2,727	726	1,098	†37	—	86,672	—	—	—	—
1853....	76,050	—	—	2,774	1,020	1,275	73	40	213,321	—	—	—	—
1854....	83,550	—	—	3,451	1,002	1,346	69	60	213,925	129,692	—	—	—
1855....	*85,821	18,259	67,562	3,944	953	1,663	77	—	171,610	—	—	—	—
1856....	103,422	—	—	4,488	1,172	1,147	85	70	187,451	203,423	22,260	272,746	1,962,460
1857....	109,917	—	—	5,183	1,218	1,304½	73	70	177,600	235,965	26,220	310,400	2,075,805
1858....	118,340	—	—	5,672	1,173	1,859	75	71	158,015	264,462	34,629	—	—
1859....	122,735	—	—	5,738	1,045	1,923	93	75	188,065	361,884	40,471	—	—
1860....	*124,112	—	—	5,568	1,031	2,336	78	78	129,262	428,816	49,399	278,265	2,824,811
1861....	*126,830	18,303	108,527	5,551	1,158	1,962	62	76	147,354	486,667	52,597	265,434	3,038,356
1862....	135,329	—	—	6,075	1,189	1,918	64	77	129,910	494,511	56,251	258,342	3,431,000
1863....	140,416	—	—	5,966	1,152	2,221	86	77	‡159,791	555,968	59,008	226,166	3,891,642

* Excepting as regards the years marked thus *, in which the Census was taken, the number given is the population as estimated at the close of each year.
† Local Courts established. ‡ Total extent of land alienated, 2,670,414 acres.

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, 1864.

AUSTRALIA FROM THE YEAR 1836 TO 1863, INCLUSIVE.

Shipping.				Export of Produce of the Colony.					Value of				
Inwards.		Outwards.				Wool.		Total Exports of Produce (including Sundries).	Total Exports.	Total Imports.	Revenue.‖	Expenditure.‖	Years.
Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.	Breadstuffs, Grain, &c.	Minerals and Metals.	Quantity.	Value.						
				£	£	lbs.	£	£	£	£	£	£	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1836
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1837
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	770	5,040	6,442	158,582	—	—	1838
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	350	9,165	16,039	346,649	—	—	1839
206	35,791	219	47,996	—	—	—	8,740	15,650	32,079	303,357	30,199	169,966	1840
96	17,799	101	19,237	—	—	641,825	35,485	40,561	104,647	288,348	26,720	104,471	1841
73	12,499	77	12,855	—	—	528,032	22,036	29,079	75,248	147,349	22,074	54,444	1842
51	7,532	53	8,001	—	127	1,159,574	45,568	66,160	80,858	109,137	24,142	29,842	1843
71	9,639	68	8,850	—	6,436	819,897	42,769	82,268	95,272	118,915	27,878	29,453	1844
114	13,795	111	12,763	—	19,020	1,331,888	72,235	131,800	148,459	184,819	36,182	32,099	1845
142	25,478	136	24,031	—	143,231	2,042,195	106,510	287,059	313,838	330,099	48,017	37,207	1846
150	31,761	151	30,880	—	174,017	1,114,862	56,130	275,115	350,348	410,825	67,027	58,979	1847
215	46,340	197	44,316	—	320,624	2,170,793	98,582	465,878	504,068	384,326	82,911	80,129	1848
277	80,623	272	75,297	—	219,775	2,585,512	108,539	373,842	402,853	599,518	108,301	82,687	1849
284	86,583	275	87,872	38,312	365,464	3,266,017	131,731	545,040	570,817	845,572	238,982	239,080	1850
259	74,757	279	80,245	73,359	310,916	3,694,672	148,036	540,962	602,087	690,777	222,558	183,506	1851
366	101,666	373	100,841	212,566	374,778	2,714,504	115,877	736,899	1,787,741	798,811	243,174	140,047	§1852
437	131,994	432	128,923	257,144	176,744	4,607,281	236,020	731,595	2,241,814	2,336,290	539,754	239,783	1853
476	146,666	471	143,868	316,217	94,831	3,463,760	182,419	694,422	1,322,822	2,147,107	595,355	422,408	1854
361	114,982	350	110,941	236,400	155,557	5,590,171	283,479	686,953	988,215	1,370,938	453,641	689,696	1855
430	113,661	437	116,729	556,371	408,042	8,236,221	412,163	1,398,867	1,665,740	1,366,529	479,977	579,926	1856
486	140,373	484	141,995	755,840	458,839	9,695,203	504,520	1,744,184	1,958,572	1,623,052	455,210	538,212	1857
374	98,802	367	93,589	525,398	373,282	7,775,225	420,833	1,355,041	1,512,185	1,769,351	469,637	528,772	1858
402	111,436	390	104,692	554,265	411,018	9,496,715	484,977	1,502,165	1,655,876	1,507,494	511,927	620,756	1859
324	100,681	338	108,355	499,102	446,537	11,731,371	573,368	1,576,326	1,783,716	1,639,591	438,827	492,656	1860
401	103,196	387	96,135	712,789	452,172	13,164,391	623,007	1,838,639	2,032,311	1,976,018	558,586	482,951	1861
374	105,231	392	111,290	633,241	547,619	13,229,009	635,270	1,920,487	2,145,796	1,820,656	548,709	579,381	1862
440	127,667	446	127,826	747,116	542,393	15,566,787	715,935	2,095,356	2,358,817	2,028,279	631,700	635,205	1863

The figures previous to 1850 have been procured from the best available sources; where blanks occur, the information was not attainable.
§ The effect of the gold discoveries is indicated in the years immediately following 1851. ‖ Land Fund included since 1849.

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